

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-26**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4 Councilor Bushee

5 Councilor Ives

6 Councilor Calvert

7 Councilor Wurzbarger

8 Councilor Dominguez

9 Councilor Trujillo

10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ACCEPTING THE EARTH HOUR CITY CHALLENGE OF THE WORLD WILDLIFE**
12 **FUND (“WWF”) AND ENCOURAGING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, BUSINESSES AND**
13 **THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE TO PARTICIPATE IN EARTH HOUR ON**
14 **MARCH 23, 2013 AT 8:30 P.M., WWF’S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS**
15 **OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES.**

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17 **WHEREAS,** cities across America are currently facing the staggering costs of weather
18 driven to extremes by climate change, and the resulting power outages, flooded roadways, shuttered
19 businesses, and damaged homes are becoming more and more frequent; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the WWF Earth Hour City Challenge is a year-long competition among cities to
21 prepare for increasingly extreme weather and promote renewable energy; and

22 **WHEREAS,** U.S. cities that participate will receive resources and gain recognition for their
23 efforts to curb carbon pollution and prepare their communities for the harmful consequences of
24 climate change; and

25 **WHEREAS,** on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 8:30 p.m., thousands of cities around the world

1 will go dark for one hour during Earth Hour, WWF's annual campaign to raise awareness of the
2 environmental challenges, such as climate change.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby accepts the WWF Earth Hour City Challenge
5 and directs staff to enter the City of Santa Fe in the WWF Earth Hour City Challenge.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to:

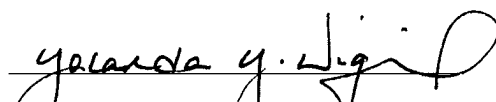
- 7 1. Turn off all non-essential lights in and around City of Santa Fe government buildings
8 and facilities on March 23, 2013 at 8:30 p.m.
- 9 2. Promote Earth Hour through various media channels that are available to the City and
10 encourage governmental entities, businesses and residents to turn off their lights
11 during Earth Hour on March 23, 2013 at 8:30 P.M.

12 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2013.

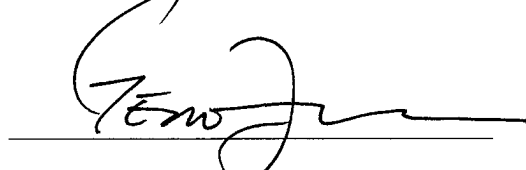
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15 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Melissa/Resolutions 2013/2013-26 Earth Hour*