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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-38**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Rivera  
Councilor Trujillo  
Councilor Dimas  
Councilor Bushee  
Councilor Ives

**A RESOLUTION**

**RELATING TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE; ENCOURAGING SANTA FE BUSINESSES THAT SELL FIREARMS TO INCLUDE A TRIGGER LOCK WITH EVERY FIREARM SOLD AND ENCOURAGING GUN OWNERS TO KEEP TRIGGER LOCKS ON ALL FIREARMS IN THEIR POSSESSION AND STORED SAFELY AWAY FROM CHILDREN.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 27, 1998, the then Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 1998-32 to encourage gun shop owners to sell trigger locks with every firearm sold and encouraged owners of firearms to keep trigger locks on the firearm and stored safely away from children; and

**WHEREAS**, a trigger lock is a gun safety mechanism used by gun owners to eliminate or minimize the risks of unintentional death, injury or damage caused by improper possession, storage, or handling of firearm; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 24, 2006, the Federal Child Safety Lock Act of 2005 was enacted to amend the Federal Gun Control Act by making it generally unlawful for "any licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to sell, deliver, or transfer any handgun to any person, other than another

1 licensee, unless the transferee (buyer) is provided with a secure gun storage or safety device for that  
2 handgun; and

3 **WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. General Accounting Office, a federal government study  
4 of unintentional shootings found that 8% of such shooting deaths resulted from shots fired by children  
5 under the age of six; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. General Accounting Office has estimated that such unintentional  
7 deaths might have been prevented by the addition of a child-proof safety lock; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to affirm the 1998 action of the Governing Body to  
9 encourage gun shop owners to sell trigger locks with every firearm sold, but would also encourage  
10 not only gun shop owners but all Santa Fe businesses that sell firearms to include a trigger lock with  
11 every firearm sold.

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
13 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Santa  
14 Fe:

- 15 1. The Governing Body affirms the 1998 action of the then Governing Body and further  
16 encourages all Santa Fe businesses that sell firearms to include a trigger lock with  
17 every firearm sold; and
- 18 2. The Governing Body encourages gun owners to keep trigger locks on all firearms in  
19 their possession and stored safely away from children.

20 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

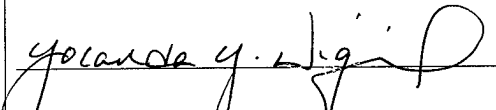
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22 DAVID COSS, MAYOR  
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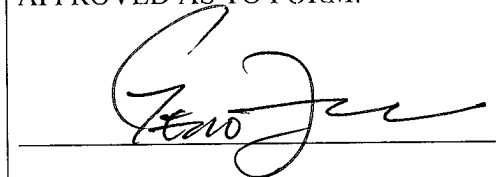
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4 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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8 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Melissa/Resolutions 2013/2013-38 trigger locks*