

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-39**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Rivera
6 Councilor Dimas
7 Councilor Bushee
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RELATING TO THE 2013/2014 BUDGET; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO**
12 **EXPLORE THE OPTIONS FOR EXPANDING THE CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE**
13 **SERVICES OFFICE DURING THE 2013/2014 BUDGET PROCESS AND PROVIDE SUCH**
14 **OPTIONS TO THE GOVERNING BODY FOR CONSIDERATION.**
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16 **WHEREAS**, during the 2011/2012 fiscal year budget process, the position of legislative
17 liaison assistant was not funded and has continued to be unfunded due to budget constraints the City
18 has faced; and

19 **WHEREAS**, since that time the legislative services office has been functioning with one
20 designated staff member who performs a variety of professional, administrative, technical and
21 organizational duties related to drafting, analyzing and revising legislation for the Governing Body;
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23 **WHEREAS**, one staff person to perform the variety tasks required for legislative action often
24 delays important immediate issues facing each member of the Governing Body; and

25 **WHEREAS**, adopting legislation to amend laws or policies of the Governing Body as well

1 adopting new legislation to establish new laws and policies is an important function of the Governing
2 Body which oftentimes requires that legislation be drafted and reviewed by committee within short
3 timeframes; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body finds that there is a need to expand the Legislative
5 Services Office.

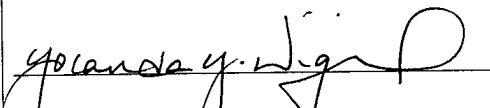
6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Manager is directed to explore the options for expanding the
8 City of Santa Fe Legislative Services Office during the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 budget process and
9 provide such options to the Finance Committee and Governing Body for consideration.

10 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2013.

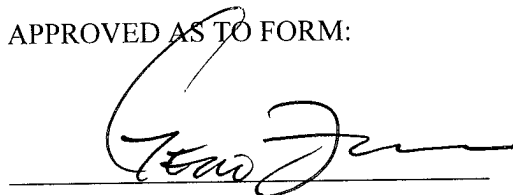
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13 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

14 ATTEST:

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17 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY