

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-94**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RELATING TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF CITY OF SANTA FE ENVIRONMENTAL**
12 **SERVICES AND THE USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS; DIRECTING STAFF TO**
13 **ESTABLISH ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, WHERE POSSIBLE, RELATED TO:**
14 **COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES PROVIDING APPROPRIATE SPACE FOR TRASH**
15 **RECEPTACLES AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS; MANDATED GREEN WASTE**
16 **COLLECTION DAYS AND THE MANDATED USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS IN**
17 **ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, THAT CONTAINS A MINIMUM**
18 **OF 5% RECYCLED GLASS TO BE USED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SANTA FE.**

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20 **WHEREAS,** §2.03 of the Santa Fe Municipal Charter provides a policy statement regarding
21 environmental protection for the city of Santa Fe; and

22 **WHEREAS,** such policy mandates the governing body to encourage re-use and recycling of
23 materials and enact ordinances to effectively administer the environmental protection policy; and

24 **WHEREAS,** §21-6 SFCC 1987 has provisions related to the “collection of recyclable
25 materials from residential and nonresidential sources;” and

1 **WHEREAS**, in order to enhance the city’s recycling laws, there is a need to establish
2 ordinance provisions, where possible, in the law that would require that:

- 3 1. Commercial entities provide an appropriate amount of space for trash receptacles and
4 recycling containers;
- 5 2. The environmental services division schedule and advertise at least two green waste only
6 collection days each year; and
- 7 3. All base course that is used in the city limits contain a minimum of 5% recycled glass
8 with the source of glass used is restricted to recycled glass collected within the city
9 limits; and

10 **WHEREAS**, there is also a need to establish legislation that would require the City to
11 provide permanent recycle/trash receptacles in all new parks and a plan for retrofitting existing parks
12 with permanent recycle/trash receptacles over a realistic period of time.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
14 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that:

- 15 1. Staff from the Land Use Department and Environmental Services Division shall
16 collaborate together to create ordinance provisions, where possible, that would require
17 commercial businesses to provide equal space for trash receptacles and recycling
18 containers.
- 19 2. Staff from the Environmental Services Division shall establish [a] proposed ordinance
20 provisions, where possible, that would:
 - 21 (a) Require the scheduling and advertising of a minimum of two green waste only
22 collection days each year; and
 - 23 (b) Require that all base course that is used in the city limits contain a minimum of 5%
24 recycled glass with the source of glass used being restricted to recycled glass
25 collected within City limits.

