

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-14**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Rebecca Wurzburger Councilor Patti Bushee
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7 Councilor Chris Rivera
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; ESTABLISHING AN**
12 **APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE TO CREATE AN APPRENTICESHIP**
13 **DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SANTA FE THAT WILL BENEFIT SANTA**
14 **FE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND THE SANTA FE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, after year-long discussions and debates surrounding community workforce
17 agreements, on February 27, 2013, the Governing Body repealed the Community Workforce
18 Agreement (“CWA”) Ordinance; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the whole process was a learning experience that taught the importance and the
20 need for workforce development, through apprenticeship programs, for Santa Fe residents as well as
21 the need to redevelop the construction industry in Santa Fe which has struggled since the economic
22 downturn of 2008; and

23 **WHEREAS**, apprenticeship programs will assist in local workforce development and are
24 essential components in creating, sustaining and retaining a viable construction workforce; and

25 **WHEREAS**, a viable construction workforce has the ability to create social and economic

1 prosperity; and

2 **WHEREAS**, there is a need in Santa Fe to increase construction workforce development
3 opportunities for Santa Fe residents through education, workforce training and apprenticeship
4 programs; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to establish an Apprenticeship Development Task
6 Force to create a construction apprenticeship development plan for the City of Santa Fe.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the Apprenticeship Development
9 Task Force (“Task Force”).

10 **Section 1. PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Task Force is to create an apprenticeship
11 development plan for the City of Santa Fe that will benefit Santa Fe County residents and the Santa
12 Fe construction industry.

13 **Section 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Task Force shall build on
14 construction workforce development that has already been done by unions, community colleges and
15 other organizations such as ¡YouthWorks!. Additionally, the Task Force shall:

- 16 A. Research and explore what other municipalities and governmental entities have done
17 to develop construction workforce development programs.
- 18 B. Explore ways in which to establish construction workforce development
19 opportunities for the residents of Santa Fe including, without limitation, education,
20 workforce training and apprenticeship programs.
- 21 C. Explore potential opportunities for the City to enter into either public/private
22 partnerships or intergovernmental relationships for workforce development
23 opportunities.
- 24 D. Research available funding mechanisms for workforce development including
25 federal, state or private grants.

- 1 E. Prepare a fiscal impact report for developing a construction workforce development
2 plan.
- 3 F. Report to the City Business and Quality of Life Committee (“CBQL”) on a monthly
4 basis on the progress of the Task Force, until a final workforce development plan is
5 completed and presented to the CBQL.
- 6 G. Present the final workforce development plan to the Governing Body with a fiscal
7 impact report.

8 **Section 3. MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; TERM:**

- 9 A. Within two months of the adoption of this resolution, the City Business and Quality
10 of Life Committee (“CBQL”) shall provide Task Force member nominations to the
11 Mayor for appointment, with the approval of the Governing Body.
- 12 B. The Task Force shall consist of seven members who may be representatives of the
13 New Mexico Building and Construction Trades Council, Associated Builders and
14 Contractors of New Mexico, Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, Santa Fe
15 Homebuilders Association, Santa Fe-owned construction contractors, Santa Fe
16 Community College, Santa Fe Public Schools, ¡YouthWorks! and civic
17 organizations.
- 18 C. The Task Force shall select its own Chairperson from the appointed members.
- 19 D. The members shall serve until they complete their duties and responsibilities as set
20 forth above.
- 21 E. Members shall serve without compensation

22 **Section 4. VACANCIES:** Vacancies on the Task Force shall be filled in the same
23 manner as initial appointments.

24 **Section 5. MEETINGS; DURATION:** The Task Force shall meet at least once per
25 month and shall conduct public meetings in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and adopted city

1 policies and procedures. Unless further extended by the Governing Body, the Task Force meetings
2 shall conclude no more than six months from the date the members are appointed.

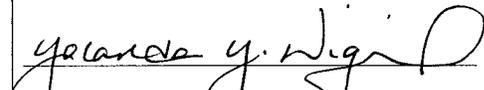
3 **Section 6. STAFF LIAISON:** Economic Development staff shall serve as the liaison to
4 the Task Force.

5 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of February, 2014.

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8 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

9 ATTEST:

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12 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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16 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY