

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-28**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Ronald Trujillo

6 Councilor Patti Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING STAFF TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF HOLDING, ON AN ANNUAL**
12 **BASIS, AT LEAST ONE CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN EACH OF THE FOUR COUNCIL**
13 **DISTRICTS TO ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION BY RESIDENTS**
14 **OF THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS.**

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16 **WHEREAS, currently,** city council meetings are scheduled and conducted in the City
17 Council Chambers at City Hall, unless, due to extraordinary circumstance there is a need to hold the
18 meeting at an alternative location; and

19 **WHEREAS,** in an effort to encourage participation and involvement in local government by
20 all residents of the City, the Governing Body desires to consider holding at least one City Council
21 meeting in each Council district at least one time per year; and

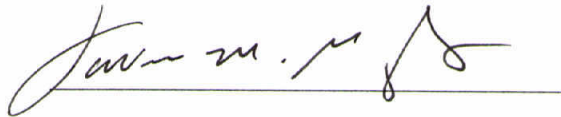
22 **WHEREAS,** in addition to the once per year in each Council district, the Governing Body
23 desires to also consider conducting City Council meetings in a Council district when an item is set for
24 consideration that would have substantial impact on that district.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to study the feasibility and fiscal impact of holding, on an
2 annual basis, at least one city council meeting in each of the four council districts to encourage
3 involvement and participation by residents of the council districts while maintaining compliance with
4 the State of New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

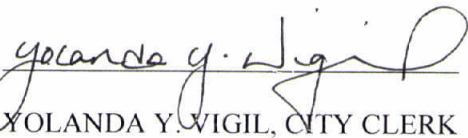
5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to report their findings, including
6 fiscal impact, to the Governing Body within 60 days of the adoption of this resolution.

7 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 2014.

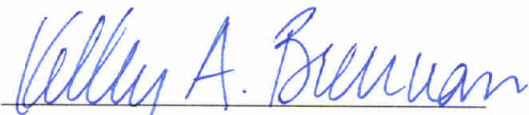
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10 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

11 ATTEST:

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14 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY