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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-26**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

- Councilor Patti Bushee
- Councilor Peter Ives
- Councilor Chris Rivera
- Councilor Signe Lindell

**A RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING STAFF TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND FISCAL IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF SANTA FE.**

**WHEREAS**, currently, there are 25,330 residential curbside recycling customers who participate in the City’s residential recycling program; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling customers are directed to separate their recycling into two separate categories: (1) glass; (2) mixed paper, aluminum, tin, plastic bottles and cardboard; and

**WHEREAS**, the current trend throughout municipal governmental entities is to have single-stream recycling; and

**WHEREAS**, single-stream recycling refers to a system in which all recyclables are mixed together in a collection truck, instead of being sorted by material type; and

**WHEREAS**, single-stream recycling systems for collection and processing are designed to handle the commingled mixture of recyclables, excluding glass; and

**WHEREAS**, thereafter, single-stream materials are separated for reuse at a materials

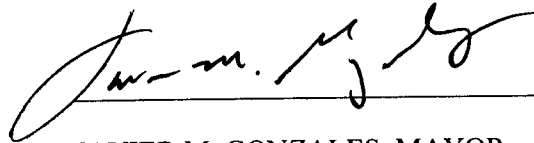
1 recovery facility; and

2           **WHEREAS**, single-stream recycling would reduce sorting by residents which could mean  
3 that more recyclables will be placed at the curb and more residents would be willing to participate in  
4 recycling.

5           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to study the feasibility and fiscal impact of converting the  
7 current City of Santa Fe recycling program into a single-stream recycling program.

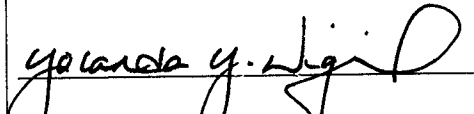
8           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to report their findings, including the  
9 fiscal impact of a single-stream recycling program to the Governing Body within 60 days of the  
10 adoption of this resolution.

11           PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.


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14 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

15 ATTEST:

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18 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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22 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Melissa/Resolutions 2014/2014-26 Single-Stream Recycling*