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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan Webber

Councilor Chris Rivera

Councilor Renee Villarreal

**A RESOLUTION**

**CREATING A COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY TASK FORCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe (“City”) recognizes the national move ment that is taking place across the country calling for communities to assess, improve and reimagine ways in which social justice, law enforcement and community health and safety must come together on behalf of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Police Department (“SFPD”), Fire Department (“SFFD”), Community Services Department, and Emergency Management Department all contribute to the City’s mission of community health and safety;

**WHEREAS**, the City has developed certain community programs, such as the Mobile Integrated Health Office (MIHO), THRIVE, formerly known as the LEAD – Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion – program and most recently CONNECT<sup>1</sup> that are examples of innovative ways

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<sup>1</sup> A network of navigators at clinics, community organizations, and city and county programs. Navigators are community health workers, volunteers, or social workers who link people to services and resources in our community. Agencies in the network are connected through a shared technology platform enabling navigators to send and receive secure electronic referrals, address residents’ social needs, and improve individual and community health.

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1 the City can improve the lives of [its] the community through collaboration, cross-departmental  
2 community service, and more appropriate and effective types of responsiveness to [different]  
3 various kinds of calls for help or assistance and at the same time represent important and useful  
4 building blocks for additional innovative approaches; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City’s residents and leadership are in broad agreement about the need for  
6 thoughtful and inclusive self-examination of the ways in which traditional approaches toward  
7 public safety have been provided, acknowledging the call for racial and social justice, recognizing  
8 the historical injustices that have too often led to violence and inequities in communities of color ;  
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe seeks to continuously improve its provision of services  
11 and evolve its practices to best ensure equitable treatment of community members and a  
12 community-health driven practice of public safety.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
14 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that a Community Health and Safety (“CHS”) Task Force is hereby created.

15 ~~[Section 1. — NAME: The task force shall be called the Community Health and Safety~~  
16 ~~Task Force]~~

17 **Section [2]1. PURPOSE:** the purpose of the CHS Task Force is to examine ways in  
18 which the City’s community health and safety services can work together as complementary parts  
19 of an overall strategy for the benefit of all [of the people] residents of Santa Fe.

20 **Section [3]2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The CHS Task Force shall  
21 accomplish the following tasks:

22 A. Assess SFPD internal operations, policies, procedures and practices, with  
23 attention to data-informed research [~~and written documents, including~~] Some aspects that may be  
24 assessed, depending on the task force identified priorities, include, but are not limited to:  
25 examining SFPD’s use of force policies, professional standards and ethics, [the training that

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1 ~~officers receive during and after attending the state's Police Academy]~~ officer and department  
2 trainings, equipment and weapons, staffing [and pay levels], workloads, [and] calls for service, 9-  
3 1-1 call handling and dispatch services, among other matters;

4 B. Assess ways the SFPD can connect with all facets of the community to provide  
5 safety and offer services [and engender] while engendering trust and mutual respect;

6 C. Assess the ways the SFPD, Emergency Management, Community Services, and  
7 the SFPD can provide mutual support in achieving their shared missions to keep the [people]  
8 residents of Santa Fe healthy and safe;

9 D. Examine City programs, such as MIHO, THRIVE, CONNECT and others to find  
10 existing initiatives that can be building blocks for future cross-department collaboration;

11 E. Explore types of calls for service that could be better handled or responded to by  
12 ~~[non-SFPD personnel]~~ human service or social science field professionals;

13 F. Provide an opportunity for a broad cross-section of the Santa Fe community to  
14 give advice and offer their experiences and ideas that will help improve the quality and  
15 consistency of community health and safety; and

16 G. Examine such other matters as the co-chairs and members of the Task Force may  
17 deem relevant to their mission or related to the general purpose of the Task Force.

18 **Section 4. MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; TERMS:**

19 A. *Membership.* The CHS Task Force membership shall consist of eleven members  
20 appointed by the mayor with the approval of the Governing Body. Two of the members shall be  
21 city councilors and nine shall be members of the general public with experience or knowledge in  
22 community health, [and/or] public safety, restorative justice, and/or social or racial justice  
23 community work, who reside within the municipal boundaries of the City of Santa Fe; four of the  
24 general public members shall be selected from each of the City districts, with five members serving  
25 in an at-large capacity.

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1           B.       *Officers.* The appointed city councilors shall serve as co-chairs of the Task Force.

2           C.       *Terms.* Members shall serve until they complete their duties and responsibilities as  
3 set forth above.

4           D.       *Compensation.* Members shall not receive compensation for their service on the  
5 CHS Task Force.

6           **Section 5.       VACANCIES:** Vacancies on the CHS Task Force shall be filled in the  
7 same manner as initial appointments.

8           **Section 6.       MEETINGS; DURATION:** The CHS Task Force shall [conduct a series  
9 ~~of public conversations and,~~] at least [once] twice per month, shall conduct public meetings to  
10 discuss and develop recommendations related to the duties and responsibilities described above.  
11 Unless further extended by the Governing Body, the CHS Task Force shall conclude no more than  
12 [three (3)] six (6) months from the date the members are appointed.

13           **Section 7.       STAFF LIAISON:** The City Manager shall appoint an appropriate staff  
14 member to serve as the liaison to the Task Force.

15           PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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4 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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*Legislation/2020/Resolutions/Community Health and Safety Task Force (Substitute)*