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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan Webber

**A RESOLUTION**

**EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AS PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR ON MARCH 29, 2021 BY FIFTY-FOUR (54) DAYS, EXPIRING AT NOON ON MAY 24, 2021, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-1.3(C) SFCC 1987.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Mayor Webber proclaimed a state of emergency in response to the Public Health Emergency that is the rapid spread of an infection called COVID-19 (COVID-19 Proclamation I); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020 the Governing Body voted to extend Mayor Webber’s Proclamation, pursuant to SFCC 1987, Section 20-1.3(C); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020 the Mayor proclaimed a state of emergency a second time in response to the continuing Public Health Emergency, due to the continued and growing emergency (COVID-19 Proclamation II); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2020, the Governing Body adopted amendments to Section 20-1.3 SFCC 1987 that allow the Governing Body to extend the proclamation of emergency by up to sixty (60) days in the event a public health emergency has been declared by the New Mexico

1 Department of Health; and

2           **WHEREAS**, the public health emergency declared by the New Mexico Department of  
3 Health continues; and

4           **WHEREAS**, subsequent to the Governing Body’s amendments to Section 20-1.3, the  
5 Mayor has proclaimed a state of emergency four times in response to the continuing public health  
6 on May 25, 2020, July 27, 2020, September 28, 2020; November 30, 2021, and January 20, 2021  
7 (COVID-19 Proclamations II through VII); and

8           **WHEREAS**, on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 the Governing Boy extended COVID-19 Proclamation  
9 VII for fifty-six days; and

10           **WHEREAS**, while vaccine distribution has begun since Mayor Webber issued  
11 Proclamation VI, supply of the vaccine is currently limited and inoculation to levels that will  
12 provide herd immunity will take months to implement; and

13           **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 infections continue to spread and new, more infectious variants  
14 have emerged; and

15           **WHEREAS**, at least one of the more infectious variants has been detected in New Mexico,  
16 requiring ongoing diligence and City response to suppress the virus; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Proclamation I and the resolution extending it, Resolution  
18 No. 2020-10, are attached as Exhibit A; COVID-19 Proclamation II and the resolution extending  
19 it, Resolution No. 2020-13 are attached as Exhibit B; COVID-19 Proclamation III and the  
20 resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-20, are attached as Exhibit C; COVID-19  
21 Proclamation IV and the resolution extended it, Resolution No. 2020-30 are attached as Exhibit D;  
22 COVID-19 Proclamation V and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-39 are attached  
23 as Exhibit E; COVID-19 Proclamation VI and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-44  
24 are attached as Exhibit F; COVID-19 Proclamation VII and the resolution extending it, Resolution  
25 No. 2021-9 are attached as Exhibit G; and COVID-19 Proclamation VIII is attached as Exhibit H;

1 and

2 **WHEREAS**, if not extended, Proclamation VIII would expire on April 1, 2021; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to extend Proclamation VIII for an additional  
4 fifty-four (54) days pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C), an extension timeline that will allow, if needed,  
5 reissuance by the Mayor and extension by the Governing Body on May 26, 2021, a regularly  
6 scheduled Governing Body meeting.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Proclamation VIII is hereby extended by fifty-four (54) days, expiring  
9 at noon on May 24, 2021, pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C).

10 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

15 ATTEST:

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18 KRISTINE MIHELICIC, CITY CLERK

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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22 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2021/Resolutions/State of Emergency Extension VIII*