

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-25

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

5 Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

6 Councilor Peter N. Ives

7 Councilor Signe I. Lindell

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE ON
12 MAY 2, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED
13 ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE
14 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX, IN THE AMOUNT OF
15 TWO CENTS (\$.02) PER FLUID OUNCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING EARLY
16 CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, § 6(D) OF THE NEW MEXICO
17 CONSTITUTION AND § 3-18-2(D) NMSA 1978.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

20 Section 1. PURPOSE AND DATE OF ELECTION. A special municipal election
21 shall be held on May 2, 2017 for the purpose of voting for or against the imposition of a sugar-
22 sweetened beverage tax in the amount of two cents (\$.02) per fluid ounce of sugar-sweetened
23 beverage products.

24 Section 2. BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED. The following question
25 shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe:

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ELECTION QUESTION

Establishment of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax
to Support Early Childhood Education

Shall the City of Santa Fe establish a sugar-sweetened beverage tax on distributors in the amount of two cents (\$.02) per fluid ounce, pursuant to Article 10, § 6(D) of the New Mexico Constitution and § 3-18-2(D) NMSA 1978, for the purpose of supporting early childhood education within the geographic boundaries of the Santa Fe Public Schools District?

FOR SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX

TO SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AGAINST SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX

TO SUPPORT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Section 3. CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS. Only qualified electors of the City of Santa Fe may vote in the special municipal election. A qualified elector is any person whose affidavit of voter registration has been filed by the Santa Fe County Clerk on or before the twenty-eighth (28th) day prior to the election, who is registered to vote in a general election precinct established by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners that is wholly or partly within the City of Santa Fe boundaries, and who is a resident of the City of Santa Fe. Registration books for this election will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2017.

Section 4. VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS. All voting precincts within the four (4) city council districts shall be consolidated into Voting Convenience Centers. Any qualified voter within the municipal limits of the City of Santa Fe may vote at any one of the following Voting

1 Convenience Centers, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2017:

- 2 1. Montezuma Lodge, 431 Paseo de Peralta
- 3 2. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1301 Osage Avenue
- 4 3. St. John's United Methodist Church, 1200 Old Pecos Trail
- 5 4. Christian Life Church, 121 Siringo Road
- 6 5. Sweeney Elementary School, 4100 S. Meadows Road
- 7 6. Southside Library, 6599 Jaguar Drive
- 8 7. Kearny Elementary School, 901 Avenida de las Campanas
- 9 8. Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road

10 **ABSENTEE VOTER PRECINCT (All Districts)**

11 Office of the City Clerk, Room 215, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue

12 **EARLY VOTER PRECINCTS (All Districts)**

- 13 1. Office of the City Clerk, Room 215, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue
- 14 2. Genoveva Chavez Community Center, 3221 Rodeo Road

15 **Section 5. ABSENTEE VOTING.** Absentee voting by mail will begin on Tuesday,
16 March 28, 2017 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017. Absentee ballots may be cast in
17 person beginning on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017. Absentee
18 voting will be conducted in the office of the City Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business,
19 Monday through Friday. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the
20 City Clerk. All applications for absentee ballots must be completed and accepted by the City Clerk
21 prior to 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2017. After 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2017, all unused absentee
22 ballots will be publicly destroyed by the City Clerk. The City Clerk will accept completed absentee
23 ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, their caregiver or the
24 voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

25 **Section 6. EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS.**

1 A. Early voting will be conducted in the office of the City Clerk, during the regular
2 hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on
3 Wednesday, April 12, 2017 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017.

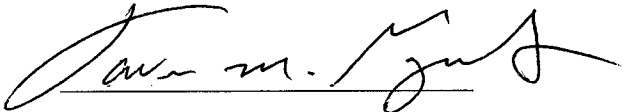
4 B. Early voting will also be conducted at the Genoveva Chavez Community Center,
5 3221 Rodeo Road and will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 and close at 5:00 p.m.
6 on Friday, April 28, 2017. Early voting, at this location, will be held Tuesday through Saturday,
7 during the early voting period from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except on Friday, April 14, 2017, voting
8 shall close at 12:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 28, 2017, voting shall close at 5:00 p.m.

9 C. All applications for early voting ballots must be completed and accepted by 5:00
10 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2017. After 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2017, all unused early voting ballots will
11 be publicly destroyed.

12 **Section 7. BALLOTS.** The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be
13 recorded on paper ballots to be counted by Image Cast Evolution electronic vote tabulators.

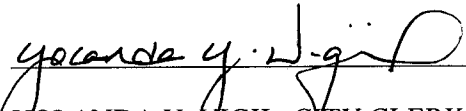
14 **Section 8. CANVASS OF THE ELECTION RESULTS.** The City Clerk shall
15 complete the canvass of the election results no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 5, 2017, to certify the
16 results of the election and take any other necessary action relating to the election.

17 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2017.

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20 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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24 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY