CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-7

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

A RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE MAYOR’S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
ISSUED ON JANUARY 24, 2022 BY FORTY DAYS, EXPIRING AT NOON MARCH 7,
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
Department of Health; and

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

WHEREAS, subsequent to the Governing Body’s amendments to Section 20-1.3, the Mayor has proclaimed a state of emergency in response to the continuing public health emergency on May 25, 2020; July 27, 2020; September 28, 2020; November 30, 2020; January 20, 2021; March 29, 2021; May 24, 2021; July 12, 2021; August 9, 2021; September 27, 2021; November 8, 2021; December 6, 2021; and January 24, 2022 (COVID-19 Proclamations II through XV); and

WHEREAS, according to the New Mexico Department of Health (“NMDOH”) data in Santa Fe County, at least 99 percent of eligible residents have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and at least 86.2% are fully vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, the City is 82% vaccinated, with 18 percent of employees remaining unvaccinated or choosing not to disclose; and

WHEREAS, despite the County’s high vaccination rate, the recently surging Omicron variant has caused an increase in positive cases and hospitalizations; and

WHEREAS, in particular, Santa Fe County is experiencing 285.6 cases per 100,000 people and a positivity rate of 23.8%, rates requiring ongoing diligence and City response to suppress the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Proclamation I and the resolution extending it, Resolution 2020-10, are attached as Exhibit A; COVID-19 Proclamation II and the resolution extending it are attached as Exhibit B; COVID-19 Proclamation III and the resolution extending it, Resolution 2020-20, are attached as Exhibit C; COVID-19 Proclamation IV and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-30 are attached as Exhibit D; COVID-19 Proclamation V and the resolution

1 https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/public-dashboard.html
2 https://covidactnow.org/us/new_mexico-nm/county/santa_fe_county/?s=26201524
extending it, Resolution 2020-39 are attached as Exhibit E; COVID-19 Proclamation VI and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-44 are attached as Exhibit F; COVID-19 Proclamation VII and the resolution extending it, Resolution 2021-19 are attached as Exhibit G; COVID-19 Proclamation VII and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-19 are attached as Exhibit H; COVID-19 Proclamation VIII and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-31 are attached as Exhibit I; COVID-19 Proclamation X and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-40 is attached as Exhibit J, COVID-19 Proclamation XI and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-47 is attached as Exhibit K; COVID-19 Proclamation XII and the Resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-51 is attached as Exhibit L; COVID-19 Proclamation XIII and the Resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-63 is attached as Exhibit M; and COVID-19 Proclamation XIV and the Resolution extending it, Resolution 2021-76 is attached as Exhibit N; and Proclamation XV is attached as Exhibit O; and

WHEREAS, if not extended, Proclamation XV would expire on January 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to extend Proclamation XV for an additional Forty (40) days pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C), an extension that will allow, if needed, reissuance of a proclamation by the Mayor on March 7, 2022, and an extension by the Governing Body on March 9, 2022, a regularly scheduled Governing Body meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that Proclamation XV is hereby extended by forty (40) days, expiring at noon on March 7, 2022 pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C).

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2022.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR
ATTEST:

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KRISTINE MIHELICIC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY