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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, EXPRING 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, 20202 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 in response to the continuing public health emergency
6 on May 25, 2020; July 27, 2020; September 28, 2020²; November 30, 2020; January 20, 2021;
7 March 29, 2021; May 24, 2021; July 12, 2021; August 9, 2021; September 27, 2021; November 8,
8 2021; December 6, 2021; and January 24, 2022 (COVID-19 Proclamations II through XV); and

9 **WHEREAS**, according to the New Mexico Department of Health (“NMDOH”) data in
10 Santa Fe County, at least 99 percent of eligible residents have had at least one dose of COVID-19
11 vaccine and at least 86.2% are fully vaccinated¹; and

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

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

16 **WHEREAS**, in particular, Santa Fe County is experiencing 285.6 cases per 100,000
17 people and a positivity rate of 23.8%,² rates requiring ongoing diligence and City response to
18 suppress the spread of the virus; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Proclamation I and the resolution extending it, Resolution
20 2020-10, are attached as Exhibit A; COVID-19 Proclamation II and the resolution extending it are
21 attached as Exhibit B; COVID-19 Proclamation III and the resolution extending it, Resolution
22 2020-20, are attached as Exhibit C; COVID-19 Proclamation IV and the resolution extending it,
23 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

1 extending it, Resolution 2020-39 are attached as Exhibit E; COVID-19 Proclamation VI and the
2 resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-44 are attached as Exhibit F; COVID-19 Proclamation
3 VII and the resolution extending it, Resolution 2021-19 are attached as Exhibit G; COVID-19
4 Proclamation VII and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-19 are attached as Exhibit
5 H; COVID 19 Proclamation VIII and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-31 are
6 attached as Exhibit I; COVID-19 Proclamation X and the resolution extending it, Resolution No.
7 2021-40 is attached as Exhibit J, COVID-19 Proclamation XI and the resolution extending it,
8 Resolution No. 2021-47 is attached as Exhibit K; COVID-19 Proclamation XII and the Resolution
9 extending it, Resolution No. 2021-51, is attached as Exhibit L; COVID-1 Proclamation XIII and
10 the Resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-63 is attached as Exhibit M; and COVID-19
11 Proclamation XIV and the Resolution extending it, Resolution 2021-76 is attached as Exhibit N;
12 and Proclamation XV is attached as Exhibit O; and

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

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

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

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

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25 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

1 ATTEST:

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4 KRISTINE MIHELICIC, CITY CLERK

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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8 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2022/Resolutions/2202-7 State of Emergency Extension*