CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

A RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE MAYOR’S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

ISSUED ON MARCH 7, 2022 BY FORTY-SEVEN DAYS, EXPIRING AT NOON APRIL 25, 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, 2022 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; January 24, 2022 (COVID-19 Proclamations II through XV) and March 7, 2022 (COVID-19 Proclamations II through XVI); 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 87% are fully vaccinated1; and

WHEREAS, the City’s employees are 83% vaccinated, with 17 percent of employees remaining unvaccinated or choosing not to disclose; and

WHEREAS, in particular, Santa Fe County is experiencing 18 cases per 100,000 people and a positivity rate of 5.5%,2 rates that give the County a “High” risk level and 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 extending it, Resolution 2020-39 are attached as Exhibit E; COVID-19 Proclamation VI and the

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1 https://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org/public-dashboard.html
2 https://covidactnow.org/us/new_mexico-nm/county/santa_fe_county/?s=26201524
WHEREAS, if not extended, Proclamation XVI would expire on March 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to extend Proclamation XVI for an additional Forty-Seven (47) days pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C), an extension that will allow, if needed, reissuance of a proclamation by the Mayor on April 25, 2022, and an extension by the Governing Body on April 27, 2022, a regularly scheduled Governing Body meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that Proclamation XVI is hereby extended by forty-seven (47) days from today, expiring at noon on April 25, 2022 pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C).

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2022.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR
ATTEST:

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KRISTINE MIHELCIC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY