

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Michael Garcia

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **REPEALING CITY OF SANTA FE RESOLUTION NO. 2001-11, A JOINT CITY/COUNTY**
12 **RESOLUTION WHICH SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED AN ANNUAL MARCHING**
13 **PARADE ON AIRPORT ROAD IN CELEBRATION OF CESAR E. CHAVEZ.**

14 **WHEREAS**, in the year 2001, the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County jointly adopted
15 Resolution No. 2001-11, sponsoring and supporting an annual marching parade on Airport Road in
16 celebration of the life and accomplishments of Cesar E. Chavez; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2026, a report published by *The New York Times* detailed
18 serious and disturbing allegations of abuse involving women and girls and the late labor organizer,
19 Cesar Chavez; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body recognizes and affirms the courage of survivors who
21 come forward to share their experiences, particularly in environments where speaking out has
22 historically been met with silence, disbelief, or retaliation; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body stands in solidarity with all individuals who have
24 experienced harm or abuse, and acknowledges that no position of leadership or authority should
25 ever be used to exploit, silence, or harm vulnerable people; and

1 **WHEREAS**, women – particularly Latinas and women of color – have too often been
2 subjected to systems and conditions that compromise their dignity, safety, and full participation in
3 public life, and it is the responsibility of public institutions to reject and dismantle such harm; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body affirms that leadership must be rooted in accountability,
5 integrity, and the protection of human dignity, and rejects complicity in systems that have
6 historically enabled abuse under male-dominated power structures; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body recognizes that no single individual defines a
8 movement, and that the legacy of farmworkers and civil rights struggles is carried forward by the
9 collective contributions of countless women, organizers, and community leaders whose work has
10 advanced justice, equity, and dignity for all; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body acknowledges that while harm cannot be undone, there
12 is a moral and civic responsibility to act in ways that honor survivors, interrupt cycles of abuse, and
13 ensure that public recognition reflects values of safety, respect, and accountability; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe affirms its commitment to supporting survivors of abuse,
15 fostering environments where truth can be spoken without fear, and advancing policies and
16 practices that uphold dignity, safety, and accountability; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes and honors the broader farmworker and civil
18 rights movements, with particular acknowledgment of the leadership, resilience, and contributions
19 of women, including Dolores Huerta, and countless organizers whose work continues to shape more
20 just and equitable communities; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe encourages community-based, inclusive, and value-
22 aligned recognitions that uplift the collective legacy of farmworkers and civil rights leaders,
23 centering equity, healing, and intergenerational responsibility; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is committed to governance that centers people, upholds
25 equity, and ensures that public actions and recognitions align with the community’s shared values

1 and dignity, justice, and healing.

2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Resolution No. 2001-11, entitled “A Joint County/City Resolution
4 Sponsoring and Supporting an Annual Marching Parade on Airport Road in Celebration of the Life
5 and Accomplishments of Cesar E. Chavez on the Sunday Near or About March 31,” is hereby
6 repealed in its entirety.

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8 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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MICHAEL GARCIA, MAYOR

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14 ATTEST:

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17 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, CITY CLERK

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 *Marcos Martinez* _____

22 MARCOS MARTÍNEZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2026/Resolutions/Repeal Resolution No. 2001-11*