

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-99**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter N. Ives

7 Councilor Patti Bushee

8 Councilor Carmichael Dominguez

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AMENDING RESOLUTION 2015-31 TO INCLUDE ALL UNITED STATES VETERANS IN**
12 **THE NO-COST TRANSIT PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2015 the Governing Body passed Resolution 2015-31 that authorized
15 the Transit Department to develop and implement a no-cost transit program for Santa Fe veterans; and

16 **WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Governing Body to include all United States veterans in the
17 no-cost transportation program established by Resolution 2015-31 in the City of Santa Fe; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes and appreciates the service of brave men and
19 women in our community who have served our great country; and

20 **WHEREAS**, our older veterans are faced with many of the problems and issues associated
21 with age; and

22 **WHEREAS**, our younger veterans are faced with problems and issues of unemployment and
23 underemployment; and

24 **WHEREAS**, there are varying levels of service made available to veterans at the federal, state
25 and local level, as well as services made available through local non-profits; and

1 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to make the Santa Fe Trails Transit System (“Transit System”)
2 more accessible for veterans; and

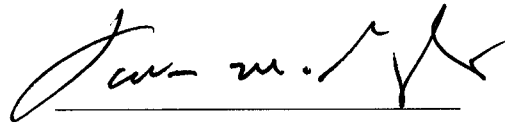
3 **WHEREAS**, year round no-cost bus passes would benefit the needs of veterans in our state
4 and local community; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has shown support for veterans in our community through the
6 adoption of various pieces of legislation; and

7 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to continue to assist veterans in Santa Fe, therefore, the
8 Governing Body desires to establish a no cost transit program that would include addressing the needs
9 of veterans in an effort to recognize the contributions veterans have made.

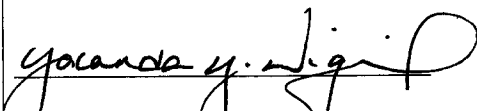
10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
11 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Resolution 2015-31 is hereby amended to authorize the Transit Division
12 to include all United States veterans in its no-cost transit program.

13 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2015.

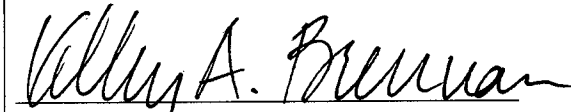
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16 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

17 ATTEST:

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20 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-99 NM Vets Bus Fares*