## CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-109** 2 **INTRODUCED BY:** 3 4 Councilor Peter Ives 5 Councilor Carmichael A. Dominguez 6 Councilor Patti J. Bushee 7 8 9 A RESOLUTION 10 FOR ACTION BEYOND PRAYERS, A CALL FOR GUN PURCHASE REFORM AND 11 SUPPORT FOR GUN PURCHASE REFORM FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE 12 DURING THE 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND IN SUPPORT OF SANTA FE 13 PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESOLUTION 2015/16-11. 14 15 WHEREAS, the attitude of "cash and carry" for purchase of guns, which is widespread 16 in our country has potential for imminent bodily harm and death; and 17 WHEREAS, as a result of numerous recent gun related incidents, where individuals were 18 killed or seriously injured, the time has come to advocate for better gun purchase control; and 19 WHEREAS, such reforms for purchase of guns from licensed gun retailers, gun shows, 20 and internet sales should include criminal background checks that include incidents of domestic 21 22 violence and abuse; and WHEREAS, background checks should include, where legally permissible or publicly 23 available, a history of mental illness or disease; and 24 WHEREAS, on October 6, 2015, the Santa Fe Public Schools passed Resolution 25

2015/16 calling for action beyond prayers, a call for gun purchase reform.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body hereby supports legislation relating to gun
purchase reform.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body hereby supports Santa Fe
Public Schools Resolution 2015/16-11 calling on the Santa Fe legislative delegation to sponsor
and support legislation relating to gun purchase reform.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State
legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.
JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR
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