1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2016-14
3	INTRODUCED BY:
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5	Councilor Carmichael Dominguez Councilor Ron Trujillo
6	Councilor Chris Rivera
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10	A RESOLUTION
11	DIRECTING STAFF TO DESIGN, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT TEEN
12	RESOURCE CENTER THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE YOUTH OF SANTA FE.
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14	WHEREAS, in 2015 a Youth Survey was administered by the Children and Youth
15	Commission and the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board; and
16	WHEREAS, in 2015 a youth summit was held in Santa Fe wherein 300 youth in attendance
17	identified many key areas of needs, and identified the critical need to develop a teen resource center;
18	and
19	WHEREAS, the Quality of Life Steering Committee held a youth summit in 2014 and again
20	the youth in attendance identified the development of a teen resource center as a critical need for
21	young people in Santa Fe; and
22	WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is dedicated to providing quality services for all members
23	of the community, including teens; and
24	WHEREAS, statistics show that approximately 2,600 youth in Santa Fe are out of school
25	and not working, and of this total 16% are unemployed and an additional 21% are not in the labor

WHEREAS, youth who are not in school and are without a high school diploma or equivalent are twice as likely to not be working (57%) versus those who are high school graduates (26%); and

WHEREAS, nearly 1 in 6 youth ages 16-24 in Santa Fe are disconnected from school and work; and

WHEREAS, many experts believe, and teens have indicated, that a dedicated Youth Resource Center in Santa Fe will reengage disconnected youth, provide an environment for youth to receive essential needs and opportunities for life skill development, recreational activities and healthy nutrition, all of which will work toward decreasing drug and gang-related crime, increase graduation rates, and provide opportunities for a better skilled job force; and

WHEREAS, Teen Center 2019 (TC19), a group of youth advocates, is committed to collaborating with the City of Santa Fe and the community at large, including businesses and nonprofit organizations, to create a world class teen resource center in Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the Quality of Life Steering Committee, comprised/made up of community organizers, is also committed to collaborating with the City of Santa Fe and the community at large, including businesses and nonprofit organizations, to create a world class teen resource center in Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2015-37 identified Zona del Sol as the site to develop and implement a teen resource center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe funded CIP Project 536, where a Development Plan for Zona del Sol was created but never adopted; and

WHEREAS, with the current financial situation the City of Santa Fe is facing, the Teen Resource Center Pilot Program shall be developed and implemented within the City's own Carlos Ortega Teen Center; and

1	WHEREAS, the program at the Carlos Ortega Teen Center shall then be replicated, in
2	partnership with private and public agencies, at the city's Zona del Sol property with a target date of
3	2019; and
4	WHEREAS, as part of the design of the Teen Resource Center, staff will need to ensure that
5	transportation is within the framework as it continues to be identified by youth and their caregivers
6	as a barrier; and
7	WHEREAS, staff shall incorporate the criteria specified with Resolution 2015-37, as the
8	framework for a successful teen resource center.
9	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
10	CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to design in partnership with private partners, a pilot
11	Teen Resources Center at the Carlos Ortega Teen Center that would benefit the youth of Santa Fe
12	and the community at large.
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is directed to formulate, and bring forward for
14	adoption, a Development Plan for the Zona del Sol Property in accordance with the Lease
15	Agreement of the property adopted in April 2015 and, to consult, plan and work together in good
16	faith with the city's Lessee in the formulation of the Development Plan, in order that a Teen
17	Resource Center be established at the approved Zona del Sol property by 2019.
18	PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10 th day of February, 2016.
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