

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-24**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales                      Councilor Peter N. Ives  
6 Councilor Ronald Trujillo                      Councilor Chris Rivera  
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8 Councilor Joseph Maestas

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ESTABLISHING A NEW YEAR'S EVENT ON THE PLAZA AS AN ANNUAL**  
12 **TRADITION AS PART OF THE PEOPLE TO THE PLAZA INITIATIVE.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe celebrated the end of 2015 with the first ever New  
15 Year's Eve on the Plaza celebration featuring musical acts Alex Maryol and Lumbre del Sol; and

16 **WHEREAS**, an estimated 3,500 people attended the event, with food trucks, drink  
17 stations, propane heaters, and luminarias providing a festive atmosphere to those who braved the  
18 cold to celebrate with residents and visitors alike; and

19 **WHEREAS**, feedback on the event was overwhelmingly positive, demonstrating a  
20 demand for an annual New Year's Eve event on the Plaza; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the event was generously sponsored by PNM, the Santa Fe New Mexican,  
22 Hutton Broadcasting, the Five and Dime, Albuquerque Tents, Que Suave, Rios Wood Yard and  
23 Pristina Water, providing a warm and welcoming atmosphere to all who attended; and

24 **WHEREAS**, there is a desire to continue the People to the Plaza initiative by making the  
25 New Year's Eve on the Plaza celebration an annual event, a tradition that residents and visitors

1 alike can look forward to attending annually.

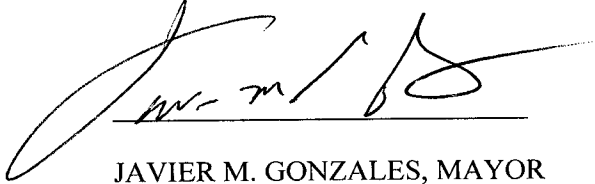
2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to plan and execute a New Year's Eve on the Plaza  
4 event on an annual basis.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff shall seek private sponsors to finance the  
6 event that will include, but is not limited to, DJ's or live music, other entertainment, food and  
7 drink vendors, and fire and police presence.

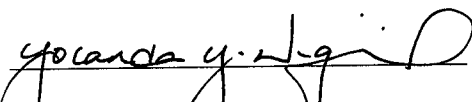
8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff shall work with any event planned in future  
9 years to coordinate and prevent conflicts with existing events within the Plaza park.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff shall provide a report to the Governing Body  
11 90 days prior to the event, and 30 days following the event, on an annual basis.

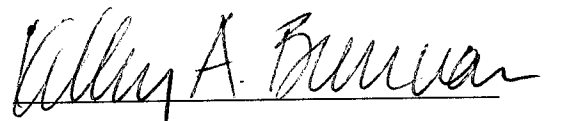
12 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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15 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2016/2016-24 NYE Annual Event*