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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-68

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Ronald S. Trujillo

Councilor Mike Harris

Councilor Peter N. Ives

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DIRECT STAFF TO DEVELOP A PLAN THE CITY CAN IMPLEMENT TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF MEDIANS AND SIDEWALKS ALONG CITY ROADWAYS.

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe is proud of its cultural and historical significance among North American communities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe is a top tourist destination and is known for its beauty and charm; and

WHEREAS, our city roadways are traveled daily by community members and tourists alike;

and

WHEREAS, a city renowned for its natural and architectural beauty should take care of public areas that are on display daily; and

WHEREAS, medians that are overgrown with weeds pose traffic dangers when vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians are unable to see each other; and

WHEREAS, the medians along our city roadways have become unattractive and require care; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it takes many man hours to maintain the medians along the roadways in our
2 city; and

3 **WHEREAS**, with current budget constraints and water conservation efforts, it is a difficult
4 task to maintain attractive medians along the city roadways.

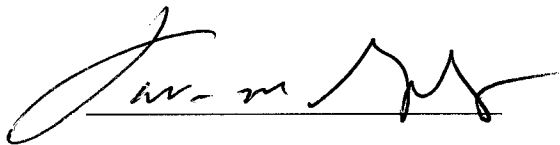
5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Manager direct staff to develop a plan the City can implement to
7 improve the appearance of medians and sidewalks along city roadways.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff take the following into consideration in the
9 planning process:

- 10 1. Budget and manpower constraints;
- 11 2. Possibility of xeriscape design in an effort to conserve water and future maintenance;
- 12 3. Weed control implementation; and
- 13 4. Maintenance schedule to ensure future upkeep.

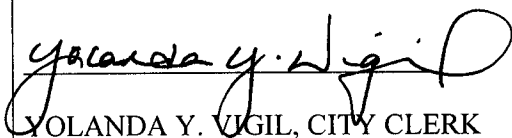
14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff shall report their findings to the Governing Body
15 sixty (60) days from the passage of this resolution.

16 PASSED APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2016.

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20 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY