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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-69**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Ronald S. Trujillo

Councilor Mike Harris

**A RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO COLLABORATE WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN, INCLUDING FISCAL IMPACT, FOR RETAINING POLICE OFFICERS CURRENTLY SERVING WITH THE CITY OF SANTA FE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Santa Fe Police Department is commitment to excellence in law enforcement and dedication to the people, traditions and diversity of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, through empowerment by the community they remain devoted to protecting lives, property and the rights of all people to maintain order and enforce the law impartially; and

**WHEREAS**, through the efforts of the City of Santa Fe Police Department, Santa Fe is a better, safer place to live, work, learn, play and stay; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the cost of living in Santa Fe, many officers live outside our city limits and commute to work; and

**WHEREAS**, police departments in the surrounding areas that are experiencing officer shortages offer incentives for new officers that could potentially lure Santa Fe police officers to

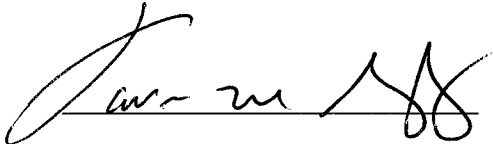
1 another police department; and

2       **WHEREAS**, it is vital that we maintain the current number of officers in our City's police  
3 force to serve our City with potential incentives to retain our officers.

4       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
5 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Governing Body directs the City Manager to collaborate with the Police  
6 Department and Finance Department to develop a plan, which shall include fiscal impact, for  
7 retaining our current police officers.

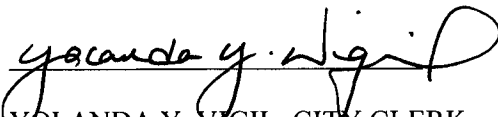
8       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff shall present the plan to the Public Safety  
9 Committee, the Finance Committee and the Governing Body within forty-five (45) days from passage  
10 of this resolution.

11       PASSED APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

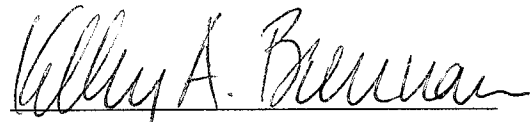
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15 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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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 2016/2016-69 Retain Police Officers*