

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Renee D. Villarreal Mayor Javier M. Gonzales
6 Councilor Carmichael A. Dominguez Councilor Mike Harris
7 Councilor Ron S. Trujillo Councilor Peter N. Ives
8 Councilor Signe I. Lindell Councilor Chris Rivera
9 Councilor Joseph Maestas

10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **IN SUPPORT OF THE “DOUBLE-UP FOOD BUCKS” STATE LEGISLATION.**

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13 **WHEREAS**, one in five New Mexicans participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
14 Program (SNAP); and,

15 **WHEREAS**, in the Double Up Food Bucks program, low-income shoppers on SNAP get a \$1
16 for \$1 match when buying New Mexico-grown foods with their EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer)
17 card; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the goals of the Double Up Food Bucks (DUFb) program are to increase the
19 purchase of New Mexico-grown produce by low-income shoppers, to increase the income of local
20 farmers, and to stimulate local economies; and,

21 **WHEREAS**, New Mexico is the first state to fund the Double Up Food Bucks program; and,

22 **WHEREAS**, state funds in the Double Up Food Bucks program are matched dollar for dollar
23 with federal grant funds (for a total of \$2.1 million over 4 years); and,

24 **WHEREAS**, the number of Double Up Food Bucks retail outlets across the state has increased
25 from 34 in 2015 to nearly 90 in 2016; and,

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2 **WHEREAS**, nearly 19,000 customers and approximately 800 farmers are participating in the
3 Double Up Food Bucks program across the state; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in Santa Fe County during 2016 EBT card and Double Up Food Bucks sales for
5 New Mexico-grown food have increased to nearly \$207,000 (up 44%) since 2015; and

6 **WHEREAS**, across the state during 2016 EBT card and Double Up Food Bucks sales for New
7 Mexico-grown food have increased to more than \$722,000 (up 86%) since 2015; and

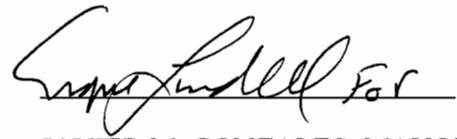
8 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, at the Santa Farmer's Market alone, there were 2,444 of
9 EBT transactions made that amounted to \$45,100 in total DUFEB sales, and in 2015 it increased to 3,858
10 transactions with \$88,635 of sales, and 2016 has continued to increase with 4,096 EBT transactions
11 completed that amounted to \$112,343 in total EBT sales, and \$112,145 provided an additional DUFEB,
12 for a total of \$224,488.

13 **WHEREAS**, DUFEB tokens may only be used for locally grown produce, and 98 vendors at the
14 Santa Fe Farmer's Market participated in DUFEB program in order to provide more fresh fruits and
15 vegetables to Santa Fe families on a limited income.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
17 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that they join with New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council, New
18 Mexico Farmers Marketing Association, Santa Fe Farmers Market Institute and Santa Fe Farmers
19 Market, New Mexico agencies, the Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy, and
20 other organizations in requesting that the New Mexico State Legislature continue its support of
21 \$400,000 in the Legislative budget for the “the Double-Up Food Bucks” program.

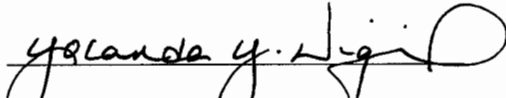
22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
23 resolution to the City’s State legislative delegation, and the City’s lobbyist.

24 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11th day of January, 2017.
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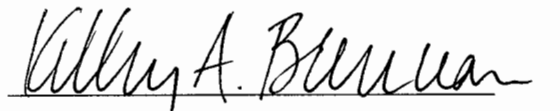


JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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3 ATTEST:

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6 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

7 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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10 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY