

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-41**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter Ives

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RELATING TO SANTA FE'S HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE;**
12 **AUTHORIZING STAFF TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**
13 **AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES THAT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR**
14 **INDIVIDUALS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT SANTA FE'S RICH HISTORIC AND**
15 **CULTURAL HERITAGE.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, Section 2.03 of the *Santa Fe Municipal Charter* provides that "historical
18 heritage" is one of Santa Fe's most valued and important assets; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, Santa Fe proudly observed its 400th anniversary of the founding of
20 La Villa Real de la Santa Fe; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe has over 400 years of history that should be passed on to
22 the next generation of Santa Fe's children and youth; and

23 **WHEREAS**, residents and tourist would benefit from historic and cultural education; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through adoption of Resolution No. 2010-35,
25 established a one-year honorary, unpaid position of City Historian who was tasked with developing

1 a program that included writing about Santa Fe’s history, making occasional public presentations
2 and advising on City programs and projects; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through adoption of Resolution No. 2015-52,
4 established a one-year, paid honorary position of City Historian appointed by the Mayor with
5 advice and consent of the City Council, who provided live lectures for tourist and residents at
6 downtown venues, provided access to historical resources upon request, celebrated various local
7 and national historic months, and created more than twenty-five “Threads of Santa Fe” videos with
8 the City’s multimedia office.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body:

11 1. Authorizes staff to enter into a one-year professional services agreement for
12 historian services; and

13 2. Designates funding up to \$10,000 as honorarium for such services.

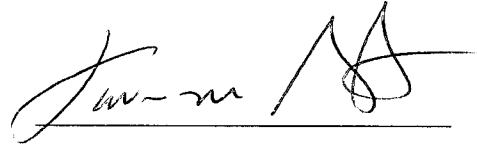
14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that community members will be requested to
15 submit a letter of interest and qualifications to be considered for the city historian. Upon
16 review, the Mayor will appoint a member of the community to the position of historian,
17 with the consent of City Council. At the time of appointment, a proposed scope of
18 services in furtherance of the following goals shall be presented:

19 1. Conserve and share Santa Fe’s diverse cultural heritage with the entire
20 community.

21 2. Engage broad community participation to understand and embrace the value of
22 stewardship of both tangible and intangible cultural history.

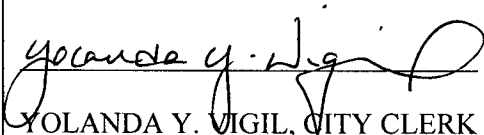
23 3. Advertise, publicize and promote historical tourist-related attractions.
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1 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of May, 2017.

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4 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

5 ATTEST:

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8 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY