

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-61**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter N. Ives

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP A FEASIBILITY STUDY**  
12 **FOCUSED ON ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF USING 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE**  
13 **ENERGY BY 2025 FOR CITY FACILITIES AND REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS; AND**  
14 **URGING STATE ELECTED LEADERS TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE**  
15 **ENERGY FOR STATE FACILITIES.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, the majority of energy that is used at City of Santa Fe facilities is generated  
18 by fossil fuels that pollutes the land, air and water, and alters the climate; and

19 **WHEREAS**, through the adoption of Resolution 2014-85, the Governing Body declared  
20 its intention of having 50% percent of its energy come from renewable sources by 2025 and  
21 becoming carbon neutral by the year 2040; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution 2015-30, directed  
23 the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission and city staff to draft a comprehensive 25-year  
24 sustainability plan to annually reduce Santa Fe’s carbon emissions and energy consumption  
25 through a variety of strategies in order to achieve the City’s goal of becoming carbon neutral; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has already taken action to reduce its carbon emissions  
2 by making energy efficient retrofits at municipal buildings and installing approximately 5  
3 megawatts of solar power on city facilities which provides approximately 23 percent of the total  
4 amount of electricity consumed by city facilities; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has historically been a leader in the fight against global  
6 warming and has a responsibility to continue to set a positive example for other cities, states and  
7 countries to follow; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe may be able to power its facilities with 100 percent  
9 renewable sources by harnessing taking advantage of innovations in energy efficiency and  
10 renewable energy technologies, energy storage, and other clean energy related technologies and  
11 programs; and

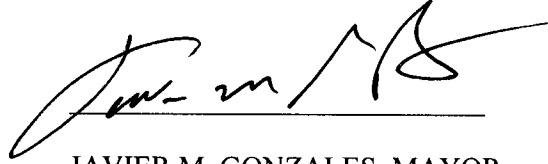
12           **WHEREAS**, such a transition to utilizing 100 percent renewable energy will promote  
13 employment opportunities and economic growth in our community, facilitate local control and  
14 ownership of the city’s energy options, and bring tangible benefits of using renewable energy to  
15 the community as a whole.

16           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
17 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Manager is directed to research, develop and draft a  
18 feasibility study related to city facilities transitioning to 100 percent renewable energy by 2025;  
19 collaborate with key community stakeholders on the study’s research; and report back its findings  
20 in 90 days.

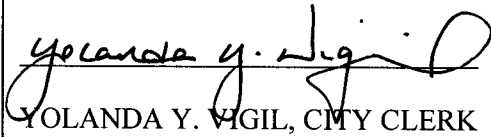
21           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body also urges leaders in the  
22 Legislature and statewide elected and appointed officials to do everything in their power to bring  
23 New Mexico closer to using 100 percent renewable energy, including the reintroduction of Senate  
24 Bill 227 requiring the state to develop energy efficiency rules and request proposals to  
25 incorporate more renewable energy into state-owned buildings, particularly those located within

1 the City of Santa Fe to further ensure that the benefits of renewable energy are realized by all of  
2 New Mexico's residents.

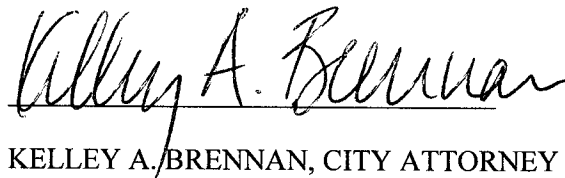
3 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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6 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

7 ATTEST:

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10 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY  
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