1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2018-7
3	INTRODUCED BY:
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5	Councilor Peter N. Ives
6	Councilor Renee D. Villarreal
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10	A RESOLUTION
11	IN SUPPORT OF A CAMPAIGN TO FOCUS ON VOLUNTARY WATER
12	CONSERVATION BY RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
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14	WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe aspires to become the water conservation capital of the
15	nation; and
16	WHEREAS, water is a vital substance without which human, animal, and plant life
17	cannot exist, and is of especially high value in a high-altitude, arid environment such as Santa Fe
18	where supply may intermittently be interrupted and become insufficient to meet demand; and
19	WHEREAS, human demand for water in northern New Mexico has increased over the
20	past fifty years, partly as a function of population increases; and
21	WHEREAS, Santa Fe and the surrounding territory has experienced severe droughts at
22	various times in recent years; and
23	WHEREAS, it is unequivocally in the best interest of Santa Fe, its residents, and its
24	businesses to act wisely and decisively to ensure its supply of clean water will be sufficient to
25	meet its needs into the future; and

WHEREAS, the ability of Santa Fe's reservoirs, aquifers in the City and Buckman well fields, and permissible intake from the Buckman Diversion facility to supply Santa Fe's water needs is limited, and cannot expand infinitely to meet increasing demand; and

WHEREAS, restaurants in Santa Fe (a) are an indispensable feature of Santa Fe's culture and lifestyle; (b) are a critical component of the city's economy; and (c) have a legitimate and integral need for water that patrons desire to consume, for food preparation, and for sanitation purposes; and

WHEREAS, repeated research by commercial, academic, and scientific entities has demonstrated and documented the potential for restaurants to achieve substantial economies in water consumption while maintaining or enhancing their standards for service, food preparation, and sanitation; and

WHEREAS, achievement of reductions in water consumption by restaurants can yield significant cost savings, thus contributing to their prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe residents and businesses are encouraged by the Mayor and City
Council to voluntarily reduce their water consumption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that:

SECTION 1. The City of Santa Fe supports "A Campaign to Focus on Voluntary Water Conservation by Restaurants in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico";

SECTION 2. The program is to be implemented immediately and will continue into future years, through communication and outreach strategies, incentives to restaurants for participation, and direct assistance in various forms, either new or existing, to assist Santa Fe restaurants to conserve water and reduce their costs for doing so.

SECTION 3. The pilot program results will help determine what equipment will be
 incentivized through the rebate program and will provide the training to staff to be able to provide

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the service to other restaurants in the future." SECTION 4. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of January, 2018. δ JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR ATTEST: Na YOLANDA Y. ₩GIL, CIT¥ CLERK APPROVED AS TO FORM: KELLEY A/BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/2018-7 Restaurant Conservation Program