

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-15**

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 AND ISSUE A REQUEST FOR**
12 **INFORMATION (RFI) SEEKING RENEWABLE ENERGY RELATED SOLUTIONS TO**
13 **ACHIEVE SHORT- AND LONG-TERM ENERGY REDUCTIONS AT CITY**
14 **FACILITIES, AND REPORT BACK TO THE GOVERNING BODY WITHIN 30 DAYS**
15 **OF THE RECEIPT OF RESPONSES TO THE RFI.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is committed to protecting the long-term health and
18 viability of its community by implementing strategies designed to improve the environment and
19 reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an effort to mitigate the effects of climate change; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution 2014-85, declared
21 its intention of having 50% of energy used by city facilities come from renewable sources by
22 2025, and for the city at large becoming carbon neutral by 2040; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has already taken action to reduce its carbon emissions
24 by installing energy efficient equipment at municipal buildings and by installing 4.8 megawatts of
25 photovoltaics (PV) on city facilities providing approximately 23% of the total amount of

1 electricity consumed by city facilities; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2015-30
3 tasked the City's Renewable Energy Planner and the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission to
4 develop and draft a 25-year sustainability plan to annually reduce the energy consumption and
5 carbon footprint for the City of Santa Fe; and

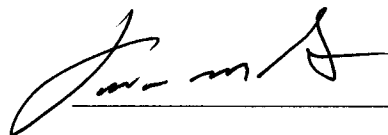
6 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2017-61,
7 directed the City Manager to research, develop and draft a feasibility study related to city
8 facilities transitioning to 100% renewable energy by 2025 and to collaborate with key community
9 stakeholders on the study's research; and

10 **WHEREAS**, collaborating with private sector stakeholders and other relevant parties can
11 lead to ideas and solutions on how the City can achieve the various goals it has set for itself
12 regarding carbon neutrality and renewable energy.

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

- 15 1. City facilities shall be powered by 50% renewable energy sources by 2020; and
- 16 2. The City Manager is directed to develop and issue a Request for Information
17 (RFI) seeking renewable energy related solutions to achieve short- and long-term
18 energy reductions at city facilities, and report back to the governing body within
19 30 days of the receipt of responses to the RFI.

20 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 28th day of February, 2018.

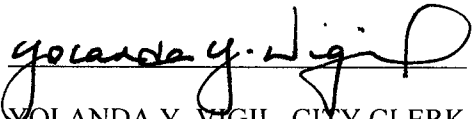
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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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