1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2018-65
3	INTRODUCED BY:
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5	Mayor Alan Webber
6	Councilor Peter N. Ives
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10	A RESOLUTION
11	ADOPTING THE SUSTAINABLE SANTA FE 25-YEAR SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
12	WITH THE GOAL OF ACHIEVING CARBON NEUTRALITY BY THE YEAR 2040.
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14	WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is committed to protecting the long-term health and
15	viability of its community through strategies designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and
16	mitigate the effects of climate change; and
17	WHEREAS, on May 31, 2006, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2006-54
18	endorsing the U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement; and
19	WHEREAS, on October 8, 2014, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2014-85
20	declaring the Governing Body's intent for the City of Santa Fe to become carbon neutral by the
21	year 2040; and
22	WHEREAS, on April 8, 2015, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2015-30
23	directing staff to draft a new sustainability plan for the City with the goal of becoming carbon
24	neutral by the year 2040; and
25	WHEREAS, on June 10, 2015, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2015-57 re-
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establishing the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission and directing it to work with staff to create a
 new sustainability plan for the City with the goals of benefiting the environment, enhancing
 social justice, benefiting all the residents of Santa Fe by achieving the carbon neutrality goals of
 the City of Santa Fe, and providing an implementation strategy to achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has passed additional resolutions relating to sustainability, renewable energy, energy efficiency, green building codes, water conservation, waste reduction, clean transportation options, alternative fuels, storm water, watersheds, and local food production; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Alan Webber declared his goals of making Santa Fe the most family-friendly, user-friendly, and the most sustainable city in America; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission and City of Santa Fe staff have worked together, with input from the public and subject matter experts, to craft a comprehensive and impactful set of strategies across many areas that can help the City achieve the goal of carbon neutrality by 2040 ; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Sustainability Plan states: "We envision a thriving
community where climate impacts are neutralized, natural resources are abundant and clean, and
sustainable economic activity is generated through enhancing social equity and the regenerative
capacity of the environment.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
 20 CITY OF SANTA FE that the Sustainable Santa Fe 25-Year Plan is hereby adopted, as a
 21 guidance document for policy and programs using suggested strategies to reach the following
 22 stated goals:

 Reduce climate impacts through greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions and adaptation to reach carbon neutrality by 2040;

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2. Enhance environmental resilience through better management of natural resources;

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1	3. Improve economic vitality through rethinking of infrastructure development and
2	other drivers of economic development; and
3	4. Enhance quality of life for all Santa Feans by embedding social equity and access to
4	factors for success into sustainability strategies.
5	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the policy of the Governing Body to develop
6	cooperative implementation measures across Departments in conjunction with a staff
7	Sustainability Team, that will enhance natural synergies of Plan strategies and produce the most
8	impactful results, such as the following:
9	1. Staff committees or working groups that utilize subject matter experts from different
10	Departments/Divisions, and the public where appropriate, to develop specific
11	solutions;
12	2. Cooperative and complementary public education and outreach campaigns that
13	emphasize the importance of sustainability for the community; and
14	3. Internal staff trainings to ensure employees are able to incorporate sustainability into
15	the everyday workings of the City of Santa Fe.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body supports the use of "triple
17	bottom line" methodology as an important tool for the City of Santa Fe to utilize in considering
18	social, environmental, and economic impacts in decision making.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Santa Fe will work together with Santa
20	Fe County, other local governments, the State of New Mexico, and other appropriate
21	organizations to meet its goals.
22	PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14 th day of November, 2018.
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25	ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR
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ATTEST: yocan NA VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK APPROVED AS TO FORM: ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/2018-65 Sustainability Plan Adoption