

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-

1 establishing the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission and directing it to work with staff to create a
2 new sustainability plan for the City with the goals of benefiting the environment, enhancing
3 social justice, benefiting all the residents of Santa Fe by achieving the carbon neutrality goals of
4 the City of Santa Fe, and providing an implementation strategy to achieve these goals; and

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

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

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

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

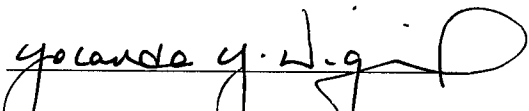
19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Sustainable Santa Fe 25-Year Plan is hereby adopted, as a
21 guidance document for policy and programs using suggested strategies to reach the following
22 stated goals:

- 23 1. Reduce climate impacts through greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions and adaptation to
24 reach carbon neutrality by 2040;
- 25 2. Enhance environmental resilience through better management of natural resources;

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

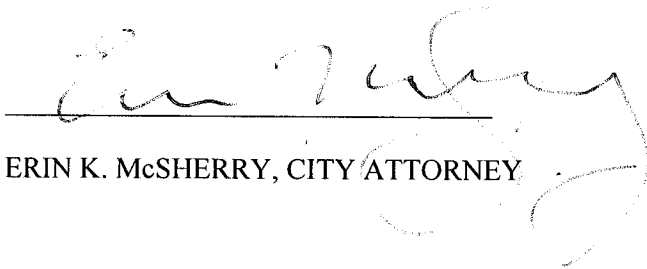
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ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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