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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

A RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE “SANTA FE PROMISE” TO PROMOTE A CULTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO STEM THE TIDE OF COVID-19 OUTBREAKS AND ENSURE A SAFE RETURN TO FINANCIAL PROSPERITY.

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Santa Fe are living through perilous times marked by two unprecedented challenges; and

WHEREAS, our health and lives are in danger, and our economy and livelihoods are at risk; and

WHEREAS, in the past, when faced with any challenge, we have always gone back to our core values to find our way forward; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe started as O’gha Po’oge, became the City of Holy Faith, and is now known as the City Different—a place that stands apart from the mainstream with its arms open in the spirit of hospitality; and

WHEREAS, now is the time to do difficult things in difficult times to stem the tide of COVID-19 and ensure a return to our economic prosperity.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
2 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that now is the time to show ourselves, each other, and all others that we
3 are courageously committed to keeping the Santa Fe Promise. We make the following Santa Fe
4 Promise as a Governing Body, and we ask all other members of the dedicated Santa Fe family–
5 residents, family members, bosses, workers, businesspersons, students, members of a religious or
6 spiritual community, and guests to our city, to make the Promise as well :

7 1. I promise to act as if I might carry the coronavirus. I will take preventative
8 actions to protect members of our community from exposure.

9 2. I promise to wear a mask in public. I will encourage others to do so, knowing that
10 if we do this 80% of the time, the virus will not spread through our community.

11 3. I promise to maintain social distancing of at least six feet. In this way I will
12 protect myself, my family, and others from exposure to the virus. We are family people and
13 communal by nature, but we know the dangers of family spread.

14 4. I promise to wash my hands and use sanitizer frequently. Basic hygiene,
15 practiced with discipline, will keep our community safe from the spread of the virus.

16 5. I promise to sneeze and cough into my elbow, while turning away from others.
17 We know that the virus is spread by droplets that hang in the air. I will do my part to prevent that
18 from happening.

19 6. I promise to patronize local businesses that take this pledge. Those local
20 businesses and community organizations that observe and help enforce public health and safety
21 guidelines will have my financial support and my unending thanks.

22 7. I promise to support those among us who are most in need. Our community is
23 home to many whose normal venues and sources of income have been shut down by the COVID-
24 19 pandemic. Recognizing that they are integral to our community identity, I will reach out to
25 them and offer help.

1 8. I promise to take care of myself in mind, body, and spirit. I will share my
2 strength with those I can help.


3 9. I promise to practice patience, compassion, empathy, respect, connection, and
4 love. These are the Santa Fe values and virtues that will see us through these turbulent times.

5 10. I promise to care for the physical and economic health and safety of our beloved
6 hometown of Santa Fe as we rise together to meet these challenges.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we will stop the spread of COVID-19 and prevent
8 a second wave of infection.

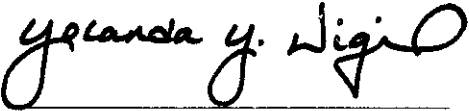
9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we will find our way forward to a safe, gradual,
10 and successful economic recovery.

11 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2020.



ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:



19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:



23 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY