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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 80**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Bushee

**A RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO RESEARCH THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SUNSHINE PORTAL ON THE CITY OF SANTA FE WEB SITE THAT IS FREE, USER-FRIENDLY, SEARCHABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENTAL TRANSPARENCY AND OPENNESS TO THE PUBLIC.**

**WHEREAS**, a sunshine portal uses the internet to provide governmental openness and transparency by improving access to government information by making it available online for the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunshine Portal Transparency Act (“Act”) was enacted during the regular session of the 2010 New Mexico State Legislature (SB 195); and

**WHEREAS**, the Act calls for the development, operation and maintenance of a web-based information portal that provides public access to state government information, including, without limitation, budgets, expenditures and revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albuquerque recently launched ABQ View, a sunshine portal,

1 described as a “new era of transparency and accountability”; and

2           **WHEREAS**, ABQ View is a public gateway to access the city of Albuquerque’s  
3 spending, audits and investigations, city employee salaries and PERA rehires, ongoing  
4 construction projects, credit card spending and much more; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body recognizes the need to make the City of Santa Fe more  
6 open and transparent to the taxpayers and constituents of this municipality; and

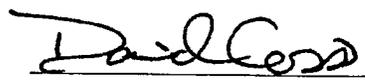
7           **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires that research be done to establish the  
8 feasibility of developing a sunshine portal for the City of Santa Fe.

9           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** the City Manager is directed to research the feasibility of establishing a  
11 sunshine portal on the City of Santa Fe web site that is free, user-friendly, searchable and  
12 accessible to the public for the purpose of governmental transparency and openness to the public.

13           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager shall report to the  
14 Governing Body within 90 days of the adoption of this resolution regarding his findings and the  
15 costs associated with the development and maintenance of a sunshine portal.

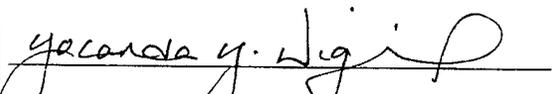
16           **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 13th day of October, 2010.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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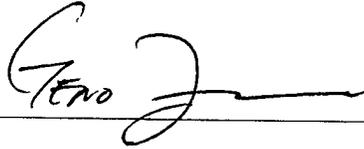


YOLANDA VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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4 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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