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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-87

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Calvert

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE A NEW SANTA FE GENERAL PLAN TO REPLACE  
THE EXISTING SANTA FE GENERAL PLAN (ADOPTED APRIL 14, 1999).

WHEREAS, the City has previously prepared and/or adopted city-wide general plans in  
1947, 1962, 1974, 1983 and 1999; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that the current General Plan be replaced and improved to  
reflect changing conditions; and

WHEREAS, each General Plan has been a unique document providing guidance to the  
community stating goals and policies that should be considered, used and followed in moving the  
City forward, including its physical development; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-19-9 NMSA 1978, municipalities are granted the  
authority through their planning commissions to "...prepare and adopt a master plan for the physical  
development of the municipality and the area within the planning and platting jurisdiction of the  
municipality which in the planning commission's judgment bears a relationship to the planning of the  
municipality..."; and

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3-19-9 NMSA 1978 the master plan shall "...be made with  
2 the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious  
3 development of the municipality which will, in accordance with existing and future needs, best  
4 promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity or general welfare as well as efficiency  
5 and economy in the process of development..."; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the new General Plan will be to highlight the goals and  
7 objectives the City has adopted in areas such as economic development, housing, sustainability and  
8 transportation, with the goal to communicate to the citizenry and general public how the City is  
9 moving forward toward the future while respecting its great history; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the City desires to create a document that is both concise and user friendly.

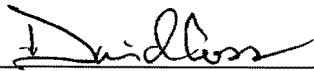
11           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE that:**

13           1.       Long Range Planning Division Staff is hereby directed to prepare a new General  
14 Plan, working with the various city staff and appropriate City committees and other governmental  
15 agency staff.

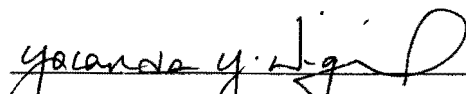
16           2.       Staff shall hold public meetings for the purpose of reviewing and soliciting input on  
17 the new General Plan and then bring forth an updated plan for recommendation by the Planning  
18 Commission and adoption by the Governing Body in 2013.

19           **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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22 **ATTEST:**

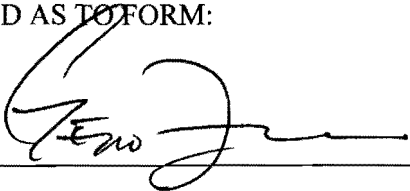
  
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**DAVID COSS, MAYOR**

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**YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK**

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY