

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-9**

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5 **AN ORDINANCE**

6 **RELATING TO THE VOLUNTARY RIVER CONSERVATION FUND, ARTICLE 25-8**
7 **SFCC 1987; AMENDING SECTION 25-8.2 SFCC 1987 TO EXPAND THE USE OF THE**
8 **DONATED FUNDS TO INCLUDE PROJECTS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE FLOW OF**
9 **WATER IN THE SANTA FE RIVER IN WAYS THAT ENHANCE THE ECOSYSTEMS OF**
10 **THE SANTA FE RIVER AND ITS RIPARIAN CORRIDOR.**

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12 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:**

13 **Section 1. Section 25-8.2 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2006-28, §7) is amended to read:**

14 **25-8.2 Voluntary River Conservation Fund.**

15 A. The city shall create a voluntary contribution program/voluntary check-off provision
16 on its monthly utility billing statements for the citizens to donate money to the city for deposit in the
17 voluntary river conservation fund.

18 (1) Money deposited in the voluntary river conservation fund before March 16,
19 2013, shall be dedicated to the purchase, acquisition, long-term leasing of consumptive water
20 rights in quantities sufficient to sustain the total water demand for either a living Santa Fe
21 River or for the preservation and continuation of sufficient water flowing through the Rio
22 Grande.

23 (2) Money deposited in the voluntary river conservation fund after March 16,
24 2013, shall be dedicated to projects that improve the flow of water in the Santa Fe River in
25 ways that enhance the ecosystems of the Santa Fe River and its riparian corridor.

1 B. The governing body shall review for approval projects that are to be funded with
2 voluntary river conservation funds.

3 C. The city shall make public on at least an annual basis regular reports of all funds
4 allocated and all purchases, acquisition, leases of water rights made and proposed, ongoing and
5 completed projects resulting from the use of the voluntary river conservation fund.

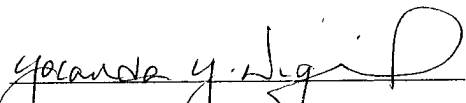
6 D. Subject to the Bateman act, the city shall appropriate sufficient funding that matches
7 (on a dollar for dollar basis) on an annual basis all money that is contributed by the public to the
8 voluntary river conservation fund.

9 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2013.

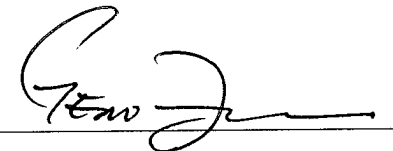
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12 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

13 ATTEST:

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17 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY