

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-41**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter Ives

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RELATING TO SANTA FE'S HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE;**
12 **AUTHORIZING STAFF TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**
13 **AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES THAT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR**
14 **INDIVIDUALS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT SANTA FE'S RICH HISTORIC AND**
15 **CULTURAL HERITAGE.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, Section 2.03 of the *Santa Fe Municipal Charter* provides that "historical
18 heritage" is one of Santa Fe's most valued and important assets; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, Santa Fe proudly observed its 400th anniversary of the founding of
20 La Villa Real de la Santa Fe; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe has over 400 years of history that should be passed on to
22 the next generation of Santa Fe's children and youth; and

23 **WHEREAS**, residents and tourist would benefit from historic and cultural education; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through adoption of Resolution No. 2010-35,
25 established a one-year honorary, unpaid position of City Historian who was tasked with developing

1 a program that included writing about Santa Fe’s history, making occasional public presentations
2 and advising on City programs and projects; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through adoption of Resolution No. 2015-52,
4 established a one-year, paid honorary position of City Historian appointed by the Mayor with
5 advice and consent of the City Council, who provided live lectures for tourist and residents at
6 downtown venues, provided access to historical resources upon request, celebrated various local
7 and national historic months, and created more than twenty-five “Threads of Santa Fe” videos with
8 the City’s multimedia office.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body:

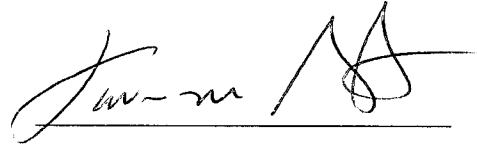
11 1. Authorizes staff to enter into a one-year professional services agreement for
12 historian services; and

13 2. Designates funding up to \$10,000 as honorarium for such services.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that community members will be requested to
15 submit a letter of interest and qualifications to be considered for the city historian. Upon
16 review, the Mayor will appoint a member of the community to the position of historian,
17 with the consent of City Council. At the time of appointment, a proposed scope of
18 services in furtherance of the following goals shall be presented:

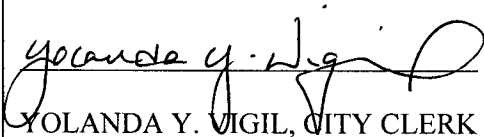
- 19 1. Conserve and share Santa Fe’s diverse cultural heritage with the entire
20 community.
- 21 2. Engage broad community participation to understand and embrace the value of
22 stewardship of both tangible and intangible cultural history.
- 23 3. Advertise, publicize and promote historical tourist-related attractions.
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1 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of May, 2017.

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4 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

5 ATTEST:

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8 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY