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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-33

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE NAME OF THE SANTA FE FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA COMMISSION TO THE SANTA FE FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2016, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2016-7, attached as Exhibit A, establishing the “Santa Fe Film Commission”; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2016, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2016-33, attached as Exhibit B, amending the name of the Santa Film Commission to the “Santa Fe Film and Digital Media Commission” and providing for alternate members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, the film industry has expressed confusion with the name of the public body including the word “commission” because, historically, a film “commission” was a local government administrative office that would coordinate local services for the production; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Film Office, which does assist with local services for productions, was created after the Film and Digital Media Commission; and

WHEREAS, the State has a “Governor’s Council on Film and Media Industries” which is similar to the Santa Fe Film Commission, while the State Film Office serves in the role of the

1 traditional "Commission"; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Film Office has requested that the City change the name of the
3 Santa Fe Film and Digital Media Commission to the "Santa Fe Film and Digital Media Council"
4 in order to alleviate confusion among industry professionals seeking to stage productions in and
5 around Santa Fe; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Film Office is concerned about misleading productions and
7 potentially losing productions if productions were to mistakenly reached out to the City's
8 Commission believing it to be the Santa Fe Film Office.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** the Santa Fe Film and Digital Media Commission is hereby renamed the
11 Santa Fe Film and Digital Media Council.

12 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 29th day of June, 2022.

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15 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2022/Resolutions/2022-33 Renaming Film and Digital Commission*