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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-21

INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE JOINING THE CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, at the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, the United States signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which calls for reducing greenhouse gas emission in 1990 levels by the end of the decade; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency can provide multiple local benefits to the city government and the community by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy expenditures, and saving money for the city and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has already developed numerous energy conservation and energy efficiency programs

1 and policies, including Santa Fe Trails, a 100% Compressed
2 Natural Gas Transit System; and

3 WHEREAS, the Cities of Climate Protection Campaign,
4 sponsored by the International Council for Local Environmental
5 Initiatives, Public Technology, Inc. and the U.S.
6 Environmental Protection Agency has invited the City of Santa
7 Fe to become a partner in the Campaign; and

8 WHEREAS, the Cities of Climate Protection Campaign will
9 provide participating cities with a framework for determining
10 the sources of local greenhouse gas emission, information and
11 assistance on developing a local action plan which outlines
12 the actions and measures that will be pursued to achieve
13 greenhouse gas emissions reduction, publications such as the
14 Climate Action Tool Kit for Municipal Managers and Profiting
15 from Energy Efficiency.

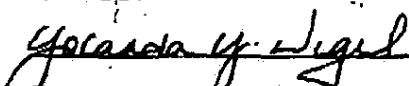
16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
17 THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the City of Santa Fe pledges to join
18 with cities from all over the world in the Cities for Climate
19 Protection Campaign.

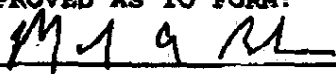
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a participant in the
21 Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, the City of Santa Fe
22 pledges to take a leadership role in increasing the energy
23 efficiency of and reducing the greenhouse gas emission from
24 its own local government operations. Develop a local action
25 plan to increase energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas

1 emissions throughout the community. Plan to include a
2 baseline emission analysis, a greenhouse gas (ghg) emissions
3 forecast, and inventory of existing energy conservation and
4 ghg emission reduction programs and a strategy for meeting the
5 ghg reduction target.

6 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ^{24th} day of
7 April, 1996.


DEBBIE JARAMILLO, MAYOR

10 ATTEST:
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12 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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16 MARK A. BASHAM, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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