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COUNTY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-_____

INTRODUCED BY:

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-_____

Mayor Coss

Councilor Dominguez

A JOINT RESOLUTION

**OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ADDRESSING ALCOHOL ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe recognize that alcohol and drug abuse contribute to domestic violence, community violence, driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs and underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, in recent weeks, our community has experienced a string of tragic events that resulted in the loss of life that has forever changed our community, especially those persons closest to such tragedies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe desire to impress upon the community of Santa Fe the need to be responsible in the decisions that are made related to alcohol and drug use; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to stress to all citizens of our community, the need to abide

1 by all alcohol and drug related laws; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County and the Governing
3 Body of the City of Santa Fe will work together to enforce all alcohol and drug related laws
4 within our jurisdiction and support treatment, education and outreach to those persons in need of
5 assistance addressing alcohol and drug abuse problems.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
7 **COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
8 **SANTA FE** that Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe will not tolerate alcohol and drug
9 abuse within our community, and we encourage and support our public safety officials to enforce
10 alcohol and drug related laws within our community; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of County Commissioners and the
12 Governing Body of the City will appoint a work group consisting of elected leaders who will
13 meet with governmental, educational and medical entities; law enforcement agencies; and not for
14 profit and business organizations who are addressing any aspect of alcohol abuse in our
15 community; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that as a demonstration of community commitment the
17 work group in collaboration with staff from Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe will
18 summarize the status of activities and recommend programmatic steps to accelerate community
19 change that will end violence from alcohol abuse; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that within sixty days of adoption of this resolution the
21 work group will report back to the governing bodies of the County and City, in a joint meeting,
22 recommendations related to treatment, education and outreach programs for citizens of our
23 community who are in need of help to address alcohol and drug abuse in their lives.

24 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this ___ day of _____, 2009.

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: _____

MICHAEL D. ANAYA, CHAIR

ATTEST:

VALERIE ESPINOZA, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEPHEN C. ROSS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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