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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-67

INTRODUCED BY:

COUNTY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-115

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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 and drug abuse in our
15 community; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, as a demonstration of community commitment,
17 the 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 and drug abuse; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, within thirty days of adoption of this resolution, a
21 report will be given to the governing bodies of the County and City, in a joint meeting, regarding
22 the progress of work group; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, within sixty days of adoption of this resolution,
24 the work group will report back to the governing bodies of the County and City, in a joint
25 meeting, with recommendations related to the treatment, education and outreach programs for

1 citizens of our community who are in need of help to address alcohol and drug abuse in their
2 lives.

3 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2009.

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5 THE BOARD OF COUNTY
6 COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

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8 By: *Michael Anaya*
9 MICHAEL D. ANAYA, CHAIR
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11 ATTEST:

12 *Valerie Espinoza*
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14 VALERIE ESPINOZA, COUNTY CLERK
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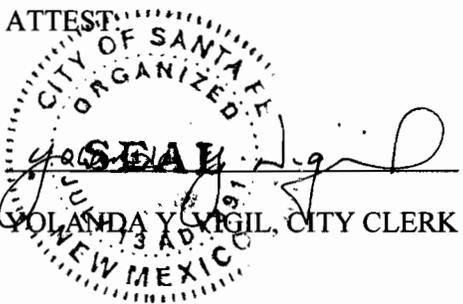
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19 STEPHEN C. ROSS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
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21 GOVERNING BODY OF THE
22 CITY OF SANTA FE

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24 *David Coss*
25 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Valley A. Brennan, for
FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM