

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION No. 2014- 131

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A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2014 FOOD PLAN, "PLANNING FOR SANTA FE'S  
FOOD FUTURE: QUERENCIA, A STORY OF FOOD, FARMING AND FRIENDS."

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**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2008-5 was a joint resolution that established a food policy for the city of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County and created the Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Council is to integrate all departments of the City and County as well as non-profit organizations and food and farming businesses in a common effort to improve the availability of safe and nutritious food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council recommends food policies for the County government to adopt and implement relating to: direct service of food, lobbying and advocacy before state and federal legislatures and agencies, referral to social services, economic development, education on nutrition and health; and

**WHEREAS**, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future* was developed by the Santa Fe Food Policy Council as a guiding policy document to ensure that a safe, healthy, and affordable food supply will be available to all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future's* recommendations are aligned with existing policy documents, such as the *Sustainable Growth Management Plan*, the *2014 Santa Fe County Economic Development Plan*, and the *County Health Action Plan*; and

**WHEREAS**, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future* is based on input from community members and stakeholders in the Santa Fe County food system; and

**WHEREAS**, at least 14.9 % of individuals living in Santa Fe County can be classified as "food insecure," which means that they live in a household in which access to food adequate to support a healthy lifestyle is limited or uncertain, and these individuals are therefore at a higher risk for diabetes and obesity because the only foods they can afford are high in calories and poor in nutrients; and

WHEREAS, obesity increases the risk of numerous diseases including cancer, heart disease, stroke and Type 2 Diabetes, and the percentage of Santa Fe County adults who are obese increased from 14.5 percent in 2004 to almost 20 percent in 2010; and

WHEREAS, farming and ranching have historically been important elements of the economy and culture of Santa Fe County and there are farms and ranches in Santa Fe County that are likely to be developed for non-agricultural or ranching purposes soon; and

WHEREAS, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future* provides education about food access and affordability, nutrition education, and agricultural opportunity by recommending actions which build a food system that nourishes all people in our community in a just, sustainable and regenerative manner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that: The Board does hereby approve the 2014 Santa Fe Food Plan, "*Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future: Querencia, a Story of Food, Farming and Friends*," and adopts this document as the guiding policy document for food system development in Santa Fe County.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 28<sup>th</sup> day October, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By:

*Daniel W. Mayfield*  
Daniel W. Mayfield, Chairman

COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss

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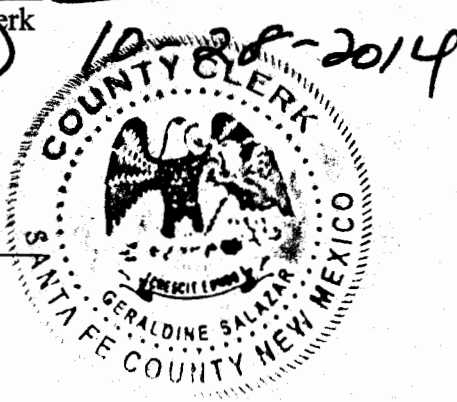
Attest:

*Geraldine Salazar*  
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Geraldine Salazar  
Deputy *Marcella Pablos* County Clerk, Santa Fe, N.M.

Approved As To Form:

for: *Willie L. Brown*  
Gregory Shaffer, County Attorney



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