

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-13**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Joseph Maestas

7 Councilor Peter Ives

8 Councilor Ron Trujillo

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING STAFF TO COMPLETE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE BENEFITS AND**
12 **COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**
13 **(AED) PROGRAM AND REPORT BACK TO THE GOVERNING BODY WITHIN 90**
14 **DAYS; AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SEEK OUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO**
15 **SUPPORT SUCH A PROGRAM.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a device that automatically
18 analyzes heart rhythms and advises the operator to deliver a shock if the heart is in a fatal heart
19 rhythm; and

20 **WHEREAS**, non-medical personnel can use AEDs safely and effectively with minimal
21 training; and

22 **WHEREAS**, according to the American Heart Association, there are approximately
23 360,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests per year in the United States, and on average less than
24 10% of the victims of cardiac arrest survive; and

1 **WHEREAS**, defibrillation within three minutes of sudden cardiac arrest increases the
2 chances of survival to 70%; and

3 **WHEREAS**, shock within one minute of collapse raises the survival rate to 90%; and

4 **WHEREAS**, up until 2015, state law required that use of AEDs only be allowed when
5 the program is supervised by a certified medical director; and

6 **WHEREAS**, with that state provision removed, it has become more affordable for cities
7 and businesses to incorporate lifesaving AED programs; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on October 30, 2015, staff at the Genoveva Chavez Community Center
9 used the only AED available at the recreation center to save the life of an individual who suffered
10 a ventricular fibrillation and went into cardiac arrest; and

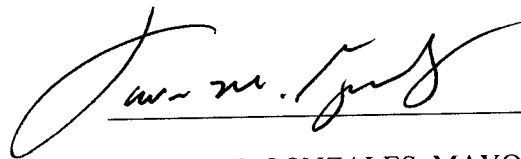
11 **WHEREAS**, without the presence of this lifesaving device, the odds of the individual
12 living through the ordeal would have been greatly reduced.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
14 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to complete an assessment on the benefits and costs
15 of implementing an AED program throughout City-owned buildings, and report back to the
16 Governing Body within 90 days.

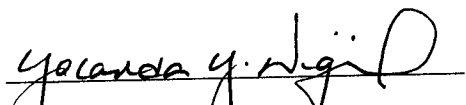
17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to seek out funding opportunities
18 to support the implementation of an AED program in city-owned facilities.

19 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2016.


22 ATTEST:

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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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25 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2016/2016-13 AED Assessment*