

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-60**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter N. Ives

7 Councilor Renee Villarreal

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **IN SUPPORT OF “EL GRITO”, AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN**
12 **INDEPENDENCE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2017; AND WAIVING ALL ASSOCIATED**
13 **FEES.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the modern state of Mexico celebrates Día de la Independencia
16 (Independence Day) on September 16; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the day known as “El Grito”, translated as “the cry” commemorates the
18 start of the revolution which led to independence from the Spanish domination of the country in
19 1821; and

20 **WHEREAS**, El Grito de Dolores was the battle cry of the Mexican War of
21 Independence, uttered by a Roman Catholic priest from the small town of Dolores, Mexico; and

22 **WHEREAS**, 2017 marks the 207th anniversary of Mexican Independence Day; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the state of New Mexico and the country of México share many historic
24 and cultural ties that continue to influence each other; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the City supported the celebration of “El Grito” in 2016, which was

1 attended by over 2000 people; and

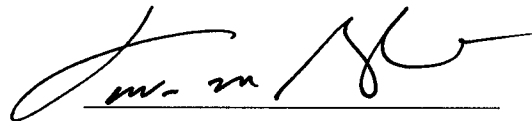
2 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe Police and Fire Departments reported no incidents, ensuring it was
3 a fun and safe event for all that attended; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Consulado de México en Albuquerque has requested that the City of
5 Santa Fe permit and support a celebration of this important holiday in the heart of the city, on the
6 Santa Fe Plaza from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby supports a celebration of “El Grito” in
9 the Santa Fe Plaza on September 16, 2017.

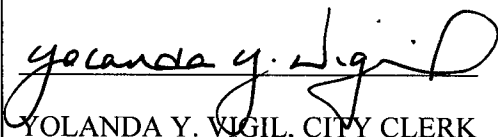
10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body authorizes waiving of all
11 associated fees in support of the El Grito celebration.

12 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of August, 2017

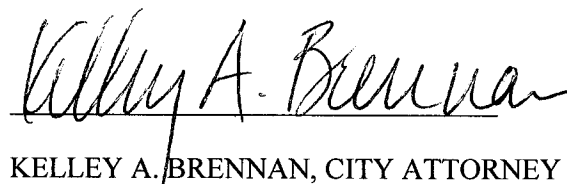
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15 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2017/2017-60 El Grito Support 2017*