

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 ESTABLISHING A HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE, PLAN AND DESIGN
12 A LONG TERM INTEGRATED SOLUTION FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
13 HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS
14 TO THE GOVERNING BODY.

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16 WHEREAS, the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness defines an end to
17 homelessness as every community having a systematic response in place that ensures homelessness is
18 prevented whenever possible; and

19 WHEREAS, planning and implementing an optimized homeless crisis response system that
20 assures homelessness is rare, brief and non-recurring for people in the City of Santa Fe; and

21 WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is committed to providing affordable housing opportunities
22 for all of its residents; and

23 WHEREAS, in late 2016 the United States Interagency on Homelessness, Department of
24 Housing and urban Development, and Department of Veterans Affairs confirmed that the City of
25 Santa Fe had effectively ended homelessness among veterans; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe achieved this result by working with a broad coalition of
2 partners that included the City of Santa Fe Affordable Housing and Community Services Department,
3 the Veterans Advisory Board, the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness, the Department of
4 Veterans Affairs, Lifelink, Goodwill, Healthcare for the Homeless, the Interfaith Community Shelter,
5 St. Elizabeth’s Shelter, the New Mexico Veterans Integration Center, and the Housing Trust; and

6 **WHEREAS**, homelessness continues to exist among the general population in Santa Fe; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe deems it necessary to identify the gaps in service and
8 funding that exist among the various providers in the city, and provide recommendations for
9 integrated wraparound services that would advance the effort to combat and eliminate homelessness;
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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the mayor will appoint, with the approval of the Governing Body,
13 members of a Homelessness Task Force.

14 **PURPOSE:** To convene a group of professionals within the homelessness profession to
15 strategically analyze the following and provide recommendations to the City of Santa Fe in an effort
16 to make homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring:

- 17 1. Service providers and their current capacity;
- 18 2. Housing needs and gaps (shelters, transitional housing, rapid rehousing and
19 permanent housing);
- 20 3. Transportation;
- 21 4. Service and program needs and gaps;
- 22 5. Care and referral mapping (Integrated Service approach);
- 23 6. Funding; and
- 24 7. Assessment of partnerships and collaborations.

25 **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The task force shall consider and develop a strategic road

1 map that outlines the purpose above and works from a “Hub and Spoke” holistic model to provide
2 stability and platform growth from being homeless to independence for our homeless population
3 throughout Santa Fe.

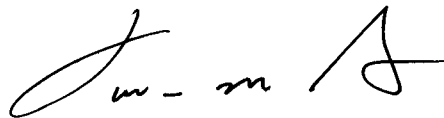
4 **MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; TERMS:** The task force shall consist of representatives from
5 homeless shelters, judicial and law enforcement agencies, the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County,
6 affordable housing providers, and key funders towards combatting homelessness. The Mayor shall
7 designate the chairperson; the vice chairperson shall be designated by the chairperson. The members
8 shall serve until they complete their duties and responsibilities as set forth above. Members shall
9 serve without compensation.

10 **VACANCIES:** Vacancies on the Homelessness Task Force shall be filled in the same manner as
11 initial appointments.

12 **MEETINGS; DURATION:** The Homelessness Task Force will hold monthly meetings with any
13 subcommittees meeting monthly to research, discuss, evaluate and provide recommendations or an
14 overall report on designated items. The Task Force shall report to the Governing Body within 6
15 months of adoption of this resolution.

16 **STAFF LIAISON:** The Youth and Family Services Division for the City of Santa Fe shall
17 designate a staff liaison for the Task Force.

18 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of February 2018.

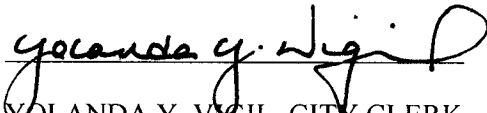
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22 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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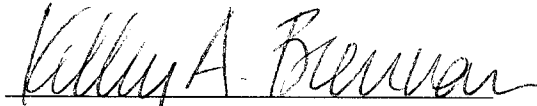
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