

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-25**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **FOR THE CITY OF SANTA FE TO ADOPT AND FOLLOW MEASURES PRESENTED IN**
12 **THE STOP THE BLEED CAMPAIGN IN ORDER TO HELP SAVE LIVES.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, when a person is losing blood, every minute counts, and the Stop the Bleed
15 campaign of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is informing Americans about vital measures
16 to aid trauma victims; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the initiative was created in the wake of the 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook
18 Elementary School; at the request of the governor of Connecticut, Dr. Lenworth Jacobs convened a
19 panel of experts, among them the American College of Surgeons, and their review led to development
20 of the Stop the Bleed campaign; and

21 **WHEREAS**, because a trauma victim can bleed to death within five minutes, before
22 professional emergency care arrives, the program teaches citizens bleeding-control methods
23 developed by the military and first responders; and

24 **WHEREAS**, no matter how quickly professional emergency responders arrive, bystanders
25 are always the first on the scene; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Stop the Bleed also provides kits that include such tools as tourniquets,
2 dressings, and topical hemostatic agents to help bystanders offer swift assistance at the scene of a
3 mass casualty or other incident; these kits are affixed to walls in public places, much like the cardiac
4 defibrillators with which most modern buildings are furnished; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Stop the Bleed campaign is empowering citizens across the country to save
6 lives in situations when time is of the absolute essence, whether from an individual act or a mass
7 casualty event.

8 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body and the City of Santa Fe recognize the Stop the
10 Bleed campaign and encourage all citizens and employees to participate in the initiative and learn
11 more about the importance of bleed-control measures.

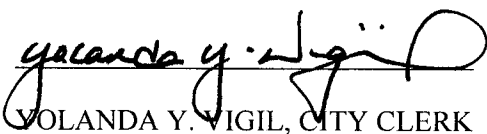
12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of Santa Fe is dedicated to provide training
13 to its employees on active shooter policies and procedures; and provides the necessary equipment to
14 be installed in selected City buildings to provide live saving measures when time is of the absolute
15 essence.

16 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2018.

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20 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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24 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 GENO ZAMORA, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/2018-25 Stop the Bleed Campaign*