

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-9**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Alan Webber

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AS PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR ON**
12 **JANUARY 30, 2021 BY FIFTY-SIX (56) DAYS, EXPIRING AT NOON ON MARCH 29,**
13 **2021, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-1.3(C) SFCC 1987.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Mayor Webber proclaimed a state of emergency in
16 response to the Public Health Emergency that is the rapid spread of an infection called COVID-19
17 (COVID-19 Proclamation I); and

18 **WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020 the Governing Body voted to extend Mayor Webber's
19 Proclamation, pursuant to SFCC 1987, Section 20-1.3(C); and

20 **WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020 the Mayor proclaimed a state of emergency a second time
21 in response to the continuing Public Health Emergency, due to the continued and growing
22 emergency (COVID-19 Proclamation II); and

23 **WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2020, the Governing Body adopted amendments to Section 20-
24 1.3 SFCC 1987 that allow the Governing Body to extend the proclamation of emergency by up to
25 sixty (60) days in the event a public health emergency has been declared by the New Mexico

1 Department of Health; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the public health emergency declared by the New Mexico Department of
3 Health continues; and

4 **WHEREAS**, subsequent to the Governing Body’s amendments to Section 20-1.3, the
5 Mayor has proclaimed a state of emergency four times in response to the continuing public health
6 on May 25, 2020, July 27, 2020, September 28, 2020; and November 30, 2021 (COVID-19
7 Proclamations II through VI); and

8 **WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2020 the Governing Boy extended COVID-19 Proclamation
9 VI for sixty days; and

10 **WHEREAS**, while vaccine distribution has begun since Mayor Webber issued
11 Proclamation VI, supply of the vaccine is currently limited and inoculation to levels that will
12 provide herd immunity will take months to implement; and

13 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 infections continue to spread and new, more infectious variants
14 have emerged; and

15 **WHEREAS**, at least one of the more infectious variants has been detected in New Mexico,
16 requiring ongoing diligence and City response to suppress the virus; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Proclamation I and the resolution extending it, Resolution
18 No. 2020-10, are attached as Exhibit A; COVID-19 Proclamation II and the resolution extending
19 it, Resolution No. 2020-13 are attached as Exhibit B; COVID-19 Proclamation III and the
20 resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-20, are attached as Exhibit C; COVID-19
21 Proclamation IV and the resolution extended it, Resolution No. 2020-30 are attached as Exhibit D;
22 COVID-19 Proclamation V and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-39 are attached
23 as Exhibit E; COVID-19 Proclamation VI is attached as Exhibit F; and COVID-19 Proclamation
24 VII is attached as Exhibit G; and

25 **WHEREAS**, if not extended, Proclamation VII would expire on February 2, 2021; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to extend Proclamation VI for an additional fifty-
2 six (56) days pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C), an extension timeline that will allow, if needed,
3 reissuance by the Mayor and extension by the Governing Body on March 31, 2021, a regularly
4 scheduled Governing Body meeting.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Proclamation VII is hereby extended by fifty-six (56) days, expiring at
7 noon on March 29, 2021, pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C).

8 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2021.

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12 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

13 ATTEST:

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15 Kristine Mihelcic (Feb 3, 2021 11:31 MST)
16 KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY
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25 *Legislation/2021/Resolutions/2021-9 State of Emergency Extension VII*