





CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: January 17, 2025

To: Governing Body, Quality of Life Committee, Economic Development Advisory Committee

From: Maria Sanchez-Tucker, Community Services Division Director 
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Via: Henri Hammond-Paul, Community Health and Safety Department Director 
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RE: Supporting Legislation of Food Policy Council

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This resolution builds upon City of Santa Fe (“City”) and County joint Resolution No. 2008-26, which established a food policy council for the City and Santa Fe County. Specifically, this resolution supports the New Mexico Food Charter’s “Report Card for 2023-24” and its prioritization of these three things: 1) Nutrition and Food Security, 2) Environment, Conservation, and Climate, and 3) Government Support and Infrastructure. Additionally, the resolution supports four specific areas of food policy focus for New Mexico and Santa Fe: 1) support for programs that benefit the long-term economic viability and well-being of New Mexico’s food system, 2) advocacy for food and agriculture programs through state legislative actions that support farm, food, and hunger initiatives, 3) advocacy for long-term recurring, and consistent New Mexico state funding that capitalizes on farm, food, and hunger initiatives and other related programs, and 4) support for legislation that prioritizes soil and water conservation, acequias, and agriculture workforce programs.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Fiscal Impact Report