



CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: May 21, 2025

To: Governing Body and Quality of Life Committee

From: Henri Hammond-Paul, Community Health and Safety Department Director

RE: Authorizing the Establishment of a Micro-community to Support People Experiencing Homelessness

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed resolution would authorize the City Manager to establish a Micro Community on City-owned land at 2395 Richards Avenue to provide shelter and supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Santa Fe.

BACKGROUND:

On April 26, 2023, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2023-16, which established the “Safe Outdoor Spaces” as an alternative sheltering model for those experiencing homelessness. The resolution directed the City Manager to enter into or bring to the Governing Body contracts for structures, sites for the structures, landowners willing to provide an area for structures, and an operator willing to provide services. This resolution would identify 2395 Richards Avenue as a City-owned property as an appropriate site for Safe Outdoor Space, also termed a Micro Community, and authorize the City Manager to proceed with permitting, site preparation, and community engagement efforts for the locations.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
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