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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__
A Micro Community in Each District

Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This amendment WILL change the caption. _____

This amendment WILL NOT change the caption. X

I intend to propose amending Resolution No. 2025-__ as follows:

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

Councilor Pilar Faulkner

Councilor Jamie Cassutt

GREEN - AMENDMENT C – Councilor M. Garcia

A RESOLUTION

REQUIRING A “MICRO COMMUNITY” IN EVERY CITY OF SANTA FE COUNCIL DISTRICT BY JANUARY 1, 2027, OR, IF THAT TIMELINE IS NOT MET, A

1 **PRESENTATION EXPLAINING THE BARRIERS TO MEETING THE TIMELINE AND**
2 **RECOMMENDING HOW AND WHEN THE GOAL OF A MICRO COMMUNITY IN**
3 **EVERY DISTRICT CAN BE ACHIEVED.**

4 **WHEREAS**, the City’s “Point-in-Time Count” and daily outreach and emergency services
5 data confirm a persistent and visible population of unsheltered individuals in Santa Fe with complex
6 behavioral health, substance use, and trauma-related needs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe (“City”) recognizes homelessness as a public priority
8 requiring coordinated and innovative shelter responses; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Safe Outdoor Spaces, also called “Micro Communities” are comprised of
10 individual, non-congregate, secure, units, with access to restrooms, meals, laundry, case
11 management, and 24 hour-a-day, 7 day-a-week, supervision, designed to provide a safe and stable
12 environment for persons experiencing chronic homelessness; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the City has a history of supporting Micro Communities as a model to serve
14 a crucial public health and public safety function by reducing the spread of disease, decreasing
15 emergency service calls, improving neighborhood conditions, and reducing the number of people
16 living unsheltered in parks, arroyos and public spaces; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in April 2023, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2023-16, which
18 supported Safe Outdoor Spaces and directed the City Manager to pursue contracts for shelter
19 infrastructure, land, and operators to serve people for whom traditional shelter options are not
20 viable; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in December of 2023, the Governing Body approved a pilot agreement
22 between the City and Christ Lutheran Church and Life Link to provide housing to unsheltered
23 individuals, establishing the first Safe Outdoor Space in Santa Fe in City Council District 2; and

24 **WHEREAS**, through Resolution No. 2025-38, the City approved developing a second
25 Micro Community at 2395 Richards Avenue located next to Fire Station 7 and the Genoveva

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Michael Garcia, Councilor

Amendment approved as to Form:


Erin McSherry (Oct 29, 2025 18:20:22 MDT)

Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney

ADOPTED: _____

NOT ADOPTED: _____

DATE: _____

ANDRÉA SALAZAR, City Clerk

Legislation/Amendment/2025/Resolutions/Establishing a Micro Community in Every District