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

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**Mayor and Members of the City Council:**

**This amendment WILL change the caption.   X**

**This amendment WILL NOT change the caption.**

**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

**RED – Amendment C – Councilor Faulkner and 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 PRESENTATION EXPLAINING THE BARRIERS TO MEETING THE TIMELINE AND RECOMMENDING HOW AND WHEN THE GOAL OF A MICRO COMMUNITY IN**

1 **EVERY DISTRICT CAN BE ACHIEVED.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 **WHEREAS**, through Resolution No. 2025-38, the City approved developing a second  
23 Micro Community at 2395 Richards Avenue located next to Fire Station 7 and the Genoveva  
24 Chavez Community Center in City Council District 4; and

25 **WHEREAS**, equitable access to shelter and services across all districts is essential to

1 ensure that all residents of Santa Fe are treated with dignity and have opportunities to access support  
2 close to where they live; and

3 **WHEREAS**, responding to the challenges of homelessness requires a city-wide,  
4 community-wide response with all parts of Santa Fe participating and contributing, with ample  
5 community engagement and transparent planning; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a district-based approach to Micro Community Development would promote  
7 equitable geological distribution across all districts, encourage local collaboration with  
8 stakeholders and community organizations, and would support the expansion of Micro  
9 Communities across the City; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City wishes to establish a Micro Community in each city council district  
11 to ensure citywide access to safe shelter and supportive services; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that Micro Community sites may include City-owned  
13 parcels or properties owned by faith-based organizations, non-profits, or individuals or businesses  
14 that are willing to partner in good faith; and

15 **WHEREAS**, wherever possible, the Governing Body supports expediting administrative  
16 processes to identifying and implement Micro Communities in Santa Fe.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
18 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City shall establish a Micro Community in every City council  
19 district by January 1, 2027.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if a Micro Community is not established in every  
21 City council district, the City Manager or designee shall present to the Governing Body the reasons  
22 why it has not happened and make further recommendations as to how and when Micro  
23 Communities can be established at the earliest possible date.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager or designee shall develop an  
25 implementation plan that recognizes and credits districts that have one or more Micro Communities

1 and otherwise identifies potential locations, budget estimates, and projected timelines for  
2 establishing a Micro Community in districts without a Micro Community.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager shall direct City staff to develop  
4 the implementation plan in consultation with City Councilors, community stakeholders, and local  
5 organizations, to receive suggestions about and identify viable sites within each district to develop  
6 Micro Communities.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Micro Community sites may include City-owned  
8 parcels or properties owned by faith-based organizations, non-profits, or individuals or businesses  
9 that are willing to partner with the City in good faith.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager or designee shall bring proposed  
11 City-owned Micro Community sites to the Governing Body for review and approval.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, for Micro Community sites located on non-City  
13 owned parcels, the City Manager shall direct staff to lead coordination of community engagement  
14 efforts to support advancing feasible projects.

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager shall direct City staff to identify  
16 and implement strategies to expedite identifying and developing Micro Community sites, including  
17 reviewing land use, permitting, and other administrative processes to ensure they support rather  
18 than delay implementation.

19 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Pilar Faulkner, Councilor  
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Michael Garcia, Councilor

Amendment approved as to Form:

Erin McSherry  
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Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANDRÉA SALAZAR, City Clerk