



Date: March 17th, 2026

To: Governing Body, Public Works and Utilities Committee, Quality of Life Committee, Finance Committee

From: Brian Moya, Interim City Manager

RE: Joint Meetings Between the City of Santa Fe Governing Body and Board of County Commissioners

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed Resolution establishes a framework for joint meetings between the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County from 2026 through 2029 to promote regional collaboration on issues of mutual concern. If adopted, the City of Santa Fe Governing Body and Board of County Commissioners would meet at least twice annually in either June or July and November or December. City and County staff would prepare agenda materials, procure subject matter experts, and coordinate the preparation for and running of the joint meetings. The joint meetings would be a collaborative, co-leadership model that includes Action Working Groups co-chaired by members of both the City's Governing Body and Board of County Commissioners. The topics for the meetings may include, without limitation, services for unhoused and justice-involved constituents, permanent supportive housing development, the discussion regarding whether to create a utility authority pursuant to the Regional Water System Resiliency Act, and wildfire mitigation. Notice of and agendas for joint meetings of the Bodies would be posted by the City and the County in accordance with their respective Open Meetings Act resolutions and practice. The meetings would be held at the County Commission Chambers, or other venues that comply with NMSA 1978, Section 4-38-8, and that support community input, online public participation, and cooperative decision-making. Lastly, the joint resolution would expire on December 31, 2029, unless earlier rescinded by one of the Governing Bodies.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Fiscal Impact Report