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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-66

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Coss
Councilor Dimas

A RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING A PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMER, RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF SANTA FE POLICE DEPARTMENT’S OPERATION “FULL COURT PRESS” AND REACHING OUT TO NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COMMUNITIES TO COLLABORATE, EXPLORE AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO ADDICTIONS THAT LEAD TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY BY ESTABLISHING LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION (“LEAD”) TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, in 2010, the city of Santa Fe experienced the highest number of documented incidents for property crime; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the property crime incidents were greatly reduced due to a multi-faceted approach by the Santa Fe Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the incidents of property crimes are on the rise, and in an effort to combat another high year of property crimes, on June 9, 2012 the Police Department launched Operation “Full Court Press”; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of Operation Full Court Press is to reduce the property crime

1 numbers by taking a multifaceted approach to the problem by assigning the entire Police Department
2 to collectively approach the problems associated with property crimes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body recognizes that the City cannot arrest its way out of the
4 high incidence of property crimes, understands that the underlying problems related to property
5 crimes are associated with persons who are addicted to drugs and alcohol and is intent on breaking the
6 cycle of drug use, crime, delinquency and incarceration; and

7 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to explore and discuss options for removing drug traffickers
8 from the streets, which should curb the escalating drug addiction problems; and

9 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to explore and discuss multidisciplinary approaches to treating
10 addictions that lead to criminal activity, a need to increase the availability of pre- and post-
11 incarceration treatment resources and a need to increase recovery support services; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to invite representatives from local governmental
13 entities, state agencies, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, service providers and representatives
14 from Northern New Mexico communities to participate in a regional summit to join the City of Santa
15 Fe's efforts to explore and recommend solutions for combating the underlying addiction problems
16 related to property crimes.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
18 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby proclaims the Summer of 2012 a "Public
19 Safety Summer", and recognizes and applauds the City Police Department's efforts to combat
20 property crime by establishing Operation Full Court Press.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body acknowledges that addictions are
22 too often the underlying problem related to criminal activity, therefore, the Governing Body hereby
23 establishes a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion ("LEAD") Task Force.

24 **Section 1. NAME:** The task force shall be called the Law Enforcement Assisted
25 Diversion Task Force ("LEAD Task Force").

1 **Section 2. PURPOSE:** The purpose of the LEAD Task Force is to collaborate
2 regionally and across different areas of focus, in order to explore and recommend long-term solutions
3 in a Community Strategic Plan for addressing the issues arising from persons who are addicted to
4 drugs and alcohol.

5 **Section 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The LEAD Task Force shall work
6 with local regional governments to develop a Community Strategic Plan within 4 months that
7 includes any necessary requests for funding, support and statutory amendments from the 2013 New
8 Mexico State Legislative Session and shall:

9 A. Study the correlation of addictions to criminal activity.

10 B. Explore and discuss options for removing drug traffickers from the streets in an effort
11 to curb addiction problems.

12 C. Explore and discuss multidisciplinary approaches to treating addictions that lead to
13 criminal activity.

14 D. Identify proposed and existing programs that are alternatives to incarceration; make
15 recommendations for implementing, improving and funding these programs; and develop a plan to
16 increase the availability of pre- and post- incarceration treatment resources as well as recovery
17 support services.

18 E. Identify federal, state, local and private funding sources for incarceration alternatives
19 and for treating addictions.

20 F. Propose amendments to state law for the legislature that further incorporate
21 incarceration alternatives, addiction treatment and recovery support services in to the State's criminal
22 justice system.

23 G. Work with the court system, law enforcement and other elements of the criminal
24 system to keep offenders off the streets or find effective programs for rehabilitation and reentry into
25 the community.

1 H. Any other related issues that may be identified by the LEAD Task Force.

2 **Section 4. MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; TERM:**

3 A. The Mayor will appoint the members of the Task Force, with the approval by the
4 City Council.

5 B. The LEAD Task Force will be comprised of representatives from the City of Santa
6 Fe, Santa Fe County, Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, the City of Espanola, Santa Fe County
7 Sheriff's Office, Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Public
8 Defender's Office, local area schools, a local area medical center, the Magistrate Court and the
9 District Court, local service providers, including youth organizations, drug and alcohol treatment
10 centers, individuals with expertise and research experience in the field of addictions, and any other
11 stakeholders that may be determined by the Governing Body or the LEAD Task Force.

12 C. The Mayor will appoint the chairperson. The chairperson shall appoint a vice-chair
13 person.

14 D. The members shall serve until they complete their duties and responsibilities as set
15 forth above.

16 E. Members shall serve without compensation

17 **Section 5. VACANCIES:** Vacancies on the LEAD Task Force shall be filled in the
18 same manner as initial appointments.

19 **Section 6. MEETINGS; DURATION:** The LEAD Task Force shall conduct an initial
20 summit with the membership and before the public and, at least once per month thereafter and shall
21 conduct public meetings in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and adopted city policy and
22 procedures. Unless further extended by the Governing Body, LEAD Task Force meetings shall
23 conclude no more than 6 months from the date of passage of this resolution.

24 **Section 7. STAFF LIAISON:** Community Services department staff shall serve as the
25 liaison to the Task Force.

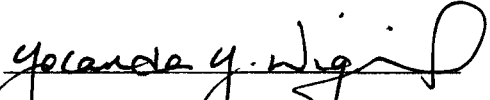
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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2012.



DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY