CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-76

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales        Councilor Christopher M. Rivera
Councilor Peter N. Ives        Councilor Renee D. Villarreal
Councilor Joseph M. Maestas

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE.

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe recognizes that the indigenous peoples of the lands that later became known as the Americas have occupied these lands since long-established; and

WHEREAS, the city recognizes that Santa Fe is built on the homelands and villages of the indigenous peoples of this region, without whom the building of the city would not have been possible; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe has a long history throughout the years of supporting the American Indian community and its citizens advancement in our current society and to celebrate the thriving culture and value that our Indigenous nations add to our city; and

WHEREAS, the city values the many contributions made to our community through
WHEREAS, we acknowledge the indigenous roots we have in Santa Fe and in New Mexico, and the cultural and familial ties that connect us; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day shall reflect on the ongoing struggles of indigenous people of this land and to celebrate the thriving culture and value that indigenous people add to our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body declares the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day in the city of Santa Fe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Santa Fe encourages other institutions businesses, organizations and public entities to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day and affirms the city’s commitment to promote the well-being and growth of our city’s American Indian and Indigenous community.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST: JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY