

and immigrants who have arrived at a later date; and

WHEREAS, immigrants do not generally rely on public services and many immigrants are long time tax-paying residents of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is a multi-cultural community which celebrates the diversity of its citizens and abhors discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE declares a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of a person's national origin and that the City of Santa Fe will be a community where all persons will be treated equally, with respect and dignity, regardless of immigration status. The Governing Body hereby declares that no municipal resources will be used to identify or apprehend any non-citizen resident on the sole basis of immigration status, unless otherwise lawfully required to do so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor will appoint an Immigration Task Force within 60 days, members to be selected from the following areas: human rights, social services, business community, health care, labor organizations, religious community, youth services providers, women's advocacy groups, educators and legal services. The task force will monitor the human rights status of non-citizens residing in the City of Santa Fe and report its findings and recommendations after one year to the Governing Body.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 1999.

Larry A. Delgado
LARRY A. DELGADO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Yolanda Y. Vigil
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK