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City of Santa Fe
200 Lincoln Avenue
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Dear Mayor Michael Garcia,

My name is Karen Mascarenas. I am a City of Santa Fe constituent in District 4. I am respectfully submitting my letter of interest for the one (1) open position on the Public Safety Committee.

I retired after twenty-eight (28) years of serving as a Crime Scene Technician with the City of Santa Fe Police Department, and I am interested in continuing to work with the City of Santa Fe to help with making our city a safe and harmonious environment for all Santa Fe citizens as well as our visitors.

The committee's role in reviewing programs, projects, construction, signage, and other public safety matters match the kind of careful review I value. I also appreciate that the work connects directly to Santa Fe Police and Fire Department operations and to decisions that affect the wider community. My passion for this area, combined with my respect for the City of Santa Fe, make me eager to get on board.

Throughout my career, I have contributed to impacting outcomes through effective organization, prioritization, and execution of key projects. My skills and qualifications are an ideal match to the Public Safety Committee Member requirements and will bring immediate value to City of Santa Fe goals.

I have exercised a calculated and methodical approach to problem solving. I am independently motivated, yet I appreciate team efforts and collaborate productively within groups. Additionally, I am knowledgeable with the Santa Fe Police Officer's Association Collective Bargaining Agreement, as I served as Union Secretary for many years and assisted in Management and Union Negotiations where many tentative agreements became contractual law. During my tenure, I also helped to enhance public safety through collaborative leadership with Management and Union, and I am also familiar department needs and procurement.

Because my professional goals align with City of Santa Fe's mission and values, this opportunity is especially exciting. I believe my problem-solving, communication and collaboration abilities will support and drive your continued organizational success.

At your convenience, please contact me at (505) 795-3370, or email me at kdmascarenas@rocketmail.com. It would be an incredible opportunity for me to be considered for this role. Thank you for taking the time to review my letter of interest and resume.

Sincerely,

Karen D. Mascarenas