



RESOLUTION 2012/13-23

Board of Education
Linda M. Trujillo, President
Steven J. Carrillo, Vice President
Lorraine T. Price, Secretary
Glenn Wikle, Member
Susan Duncan, Member

Opposing the Construction of a Cell Tower
Adjacent to Gonzales Community School

1 Whereas the health and safety of our students, our school, and its community are fundamental concerns of
2 the Santa Fe Public Schools Board of Education, and
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4 Whereas AT&T has announced plans to construct a cell tower at the Burger King adjacent to Gonzales
5 Community School, and
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7 Whereas this site is located in a historic district of Santa Fe and a cell tower would detract from the visual
8 appearance of the historic district and possibly reduce home values in the neighborhood, and
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10 Whereas this site is at the corner of St. Francis and Alameda and should the tower fall it would block traffic
11 at a major intersection, and
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13 Whereas there is also a gas station at this site and should the tower fall on the gas tanks it would cause an
14 inferno, and
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16 Whereas there is significant if not conclusive evidence of the carcinogenic potential of exposure to low
17 frequency electromagnetic fields from cell towers, especially for children, and
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19 Whereas concerns about the possible safety, health, and/or aesthetic impacts of a cell tower could cause
20 families with children to move out of the neighborhood or not move into the neighborhood, thus impacting
21 the enrollment and/or diversity of Gonzales Community School, and
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23 Whereas the Santa Fe Historic District Review Board has jurisdiction over whether a cell tower can be built
24 at this site;
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26 Therefore, be it resolved that the Santa Fe Public Schools Board of Education communicate to the Santa Fe
27 Historic District Review Board, the Santa Fe City Council, and AT&T its opposition to the construction of a
28 cell tower at this location.
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ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 2013

Attested by:

[Signature of Linda M. Trujillo]
Linda M. Trujillo
Board of Education President
Santa Fe Public Schools

[Signature of Lorraine T. Price]
Lorraine T. Price
Board of Education Secretary
Santa Fe Public Schools