

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-84**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Signe I. Lindell

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

7 Councilor Peter N. Ives

Councilor Joseph M. Maestas

8 Councilor Carmichael A. Dominguez

Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

9 Councilor Ronald S. Trujillo

Councilor Mike Harris

10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR**
12 **CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 53RD**
13 **LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO – SECOND SESSION, 2018.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the 30-day session of the 2018 Legislative Session begins on January 16, 2018;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body approved the submission of an ICIP plan for 2018 through
18 2022 to the state; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to establish City of Santa Fe legislative priorities to
20 be considered by the State Legislature based on the 2016-2020 ICIP approved on August 13, 2014;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has other legislative priorities to be considered by the
23 State Legislature.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
25 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following legislative funding

1 priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature, during the 2018 Legislative Session.

2 **Funding is requested, in the total amount of \$1,500,000 for the following citywide**
3 **improvements, as identified in the City's 2016-2020 ICIP:**

4 **1. Project: Airport Expansion**

5 **Amount Requested: \$1,500,000**

6 **Project Description: To design and construct an expansion of the Santa Fe**
7 **Regional Airport Passenger Parking Facilities and Exterior Improvements**
8 **within the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County.**

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following
10 legislative funding priorities by district for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature, during the
11 2017 Legislative Session.

12 **Section 1. Funding is requested, in the total amount of \$250,000, for the following**
13 **City Council District 1 ICIP projects, as identified in the City's 2016-2020 ICIP list:**

14 **A. Project: Harrison Road Safety Improvements**

15 **Amount Requested: \$100,000**

16 **Project Description: To provide the design and construction of**
17 **lighting/sidewalks along Harrison Road to provide safety upgrades for**
18 **nearby residents and Interfaith Community Shelter patrons.**

19 **Section 2. Funding is requested, in the total amount of \$100,000, for the following**
20 **City Council District 2, ICIP projects, as identified in the City's 2016-2020 ICIP list.**

21 **A. Project: Sandoval/Montezuma Intersection**

22 **Amount Requested: \$100,000**

23 **Project Description: To plan, design and construct intersection**
24 **improvements within the City of Santa Fe, serving the judicial complex**
25 **for Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Rio Arriba Counties.**

1 **Project Description: To replace to HVAC/dehumidification system for**
2 **the Genoveva Chavez Community Center.**

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following
4 priority water projects for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature, during the 2018 Legislative
5 Session and subsequently by the New Mexico Water Trust Board:

6 1. **Project: FY 2017 Water Trust Board Application**

7 **Amount Requested: \$895,843**

8 **Project Description: To design and construct a 4 million gallon finished water**
9 **storage tank for the purpose of storing treated water diverted from the Rio**
10 **Grande and intended for municipal use within the service area of the City of**
11 **Santa Fe and Santa Fe County.**

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes legislative
13 funding priorities for non-profit partners that occupy property owned by the City of Santa Fe.

14 1. **Project: El Museo Cultural improvements.**

15 **Amount Requested: \$100,000**

16 **Project Description: To plan, design, and construct roof repairs and lighting**
17 **improvements to city-owned property leased to El Museo Cultural.**

18 2. **Project: La Comunidad de los Niños.**

19 **Amount Requested: \$103,000**

20 **Project Description: To plan, design and construct plumbing repairs and**
21 **flooring improvements to city-owned property leased to La Comunidad de los**
22 **Niños.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the Legislature,
24 during the 2018 Legislative Session, enact legislation pursuant to the following City of Santa Fe
25 resolutions of the Governing Body:

- 1 **Section 1. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2017-4, attached hereto as Exhibit A:**
2 Supporting the “Double-Up Food Bucks” State legislation.
- 3 **Section 2. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2017-5, attached hereto as Exhibit B:**
4 Supporting the “New Mexico grown fresh fruits and fresh vegetables for
5 school meals program” State legislation.
- 6 **Section 3. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2017-7, attached hereto as Exhibit C:**
7 Calling on the New Mexico legislature to amend chapter 29-1-14(H) NMSA
8 1978 to require the destruction by all New Mexico law enforcement agencies
9 of all firearms in their possession that are no longer necessary for use in
10 obtaining a conviction, or are not needed for any other public purpose.
- 11 **Section 4. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2017-22, attached hereto as Exhibit D:**
12 Supporting legislation regarding competitive resource procurement for
13 electric utilities in the State of New Mexico.
- 14 **Section 5. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2017-61, attached hereto as Exhibit E:**
15 Directing the City Manager to develop a feasibility study focused on
16 achieving the goal of using 100 percent renewable energy by 2025 for city
17 facilities and report back in 90 days; and urging state elected leaders to
18 achieve 100 percent renewable energy for state facilities.
- 19 **Section 6. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2017-82, attached hereto as Exhibit F:**
20 Requesting that the New Mexico Legislature enact a change to the tax
21 structure that requires all management and operations of Los Alamos
22 National Laboratories to be taxable.
- 23 **Section 7. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2016-70 and 2015-109, attached hereto**
24 **as Exhibits G and H:** Calling on the New Mexico legislature to reduce gun
25 violence by enacting gun purchase reform legislation requiring

1 comprehensive background checks for firearm sales, and strengthening the
2 criminal background check system.

3 **Section 8. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2016-89, attached hereto as Exhibit I:**

4 Calling on the legislature to take immediate action to enact a municipal
5 telecommunications tax act that would authorize municipalities to collect
6 from telecommunications providers a municipal telecommunications tax on
7 the telecommunications provider's gross receipts from the
8 telecommunications service.

9 **Section 9. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-75, attached hereto as Exhibit J:**

10 Supporting legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-1-9 preservation of
11 municipal, county, and state university water supplies.

12 **Section 10. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-76, attached hereto as Exhibit K:**

13 Supporting legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-6-4 Lessee's application,
14 use before approval.

15 **Section 11. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-77, attached hereto as Exhibit L:**

16 Supporting legislation amending the OSE's hearing procedures, NMSA
17 1978, § 72-7-1 and NMSA 1978, § 72-2-16.

18 **Section 12. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-78, attached hereto as Exhibit M:**

19 Supporting legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-12-3(D) and 72-5-5(B),
20 to define the standing of protestants.

21 **Section 13. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-79, attached hereto as Exhibit N:**

22 Supporting legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-12-24 supplemental
23 well, and § 72-12-22, replacement wells.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the Legislature,
25 during the 2018 Legislative Session, enact legislation in accordance with the following resolutions of

1 the New Mexico Municipal League:

2 **Section 1.** **New Mexico Municipal League Resolution No. 2016-18, attached hereto**
3 **as Exhibit O** – Concerning State and Local Tax Reform and the formation of
4 a working group to study tax reform.

5 **Section 2.** **New Mexico Municipal League Resolution No. 2016-32, attached hereto**
6 **as Exhibit P** – Concerning an Offender’s Possession of Firearms while
7 Subject to an order of Protection or Following Conviction for a Domestic
8 Violence Offense.

9 **Section 3.** **New Mexico Municipal League Resolution No. 2016-34, attached hereto**
10 **as Exhibit Q** – Concerning State Grants for Libraries.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the Legislature enact a
12 Joint Resolution ratifying and approving the transfer of a tract of city of Santa Fe-owned real property
13 to the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety in trade and exchange for the transfer of six
14 tracts of state-owned real property to the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the following items
16 be monitored by the City’s lobbyist during the 2018 Legislative Session:

17 **Section 1.**

18 **Measures that pertain to alcohol tax that increase revenue for prevention and**
19 **treatment, such as:**

20 A. Creating an alcohol excise tax that will fund the prevention of and the
21 treatment for alcohol abuse and addiction.

22 B. Changing the percent of the liquor tax dedicated to the L-DWI fund.

23 **Section 2.**

24 **Measures comprising women’s reproductive rights.** Rights such as late term
25 abortion bans, and requirements for parental notifications of minors.

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Section 3.

Matters concerning immigrant rights such as sanctuary status efforts. To regulate smaller cities and counties and require them to collaborate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and the Real ID and immigration driver’s license implementation changes with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division.

Section 4.

Matters pertaining to enhanced funding and program development for early childhood learning.

Section 5.

Matters pertaining to investment options for municipalities. To ease restrictions on how municipalities may invest their funds in excess of their immediate needs by allowing Class A counties and municipalities with a population greater than 65,000 to have the same investment options as the State Treasurer’s Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body supports the use of General Obligation Bonds for senior programs, urges the State to restore funding to these programs, and eliminate regressive capital policies that drain funding from senior programs to cover capital costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body requests that the Legislature, during the 2018 Legislative Session, enact an Amendment to HB 641 that would:

1. Prohibit the acceleration of declining hold harmless payments to any Municipality that has not enacted an increment of the Hold Harmless Gross receipts tax; and
2. In order to keep tax rates competitive and local government revenues equitable, reduce the amount a County can collect to the unincorporated areas of the County in the event a municipality enacts an increment of the Hold Harmless GRT, to the extent that revenue bonds are not impacted

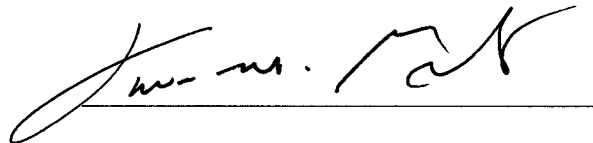
1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that through the Santa Fe City Council Committee and City
2 Council process, general operating fund and other statutory changes may be established for
3 consideration by the State Legislature.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Santa Fe lobbying team is directed to work
5 with the Santa Fe Legislative Delegation on any unencumbered capital outlay funds to be used
6 towards identified City of Santa Fe projects.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while this resolution represents a majority of the intent
8 of the Governing Body as to 2018 New Mexico legislative priorities, other timely priorities that that
9 may be approved by the Governing Body, incorporated into the City's 2018 state legislative agenda,
10 and forwarded to the City's lobbying team for action.

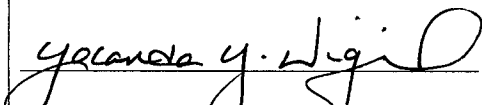
11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
12 resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

13 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2017.


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16 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

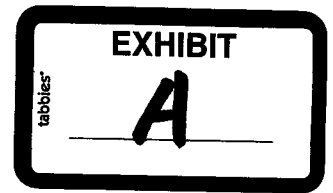
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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2017/2017-84 Legislative Priorities (2018)*



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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal	Mayor Javier M. Gonzales
Councilor Carmichael A. Dominguez	Councilor Mike Harris
Councilor Ron S. Trujillo	Councilor Peter N. Ives
Councilor Signe I. Lindell	Councilor Christopher M. Rivera
Councilor Joseph M. Maestas	

A RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE “DOUBLE-UP FOOD BUCKS” STATE LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, one in five New Mexicans participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and,

WHEREAS, in the Double Up Food Bucks program, low-income shoppers on SNAP get a \$1 for \$1 match when buying New Mexico-grown foods with their EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) card; and,

WHEREAS, the goals of the Double Up Food Bucks (DUFb) program are to increase the purchase of New Mexico-grown produce by low-income shoppers, to increase the income of local farmers, and to stimulate local economies; and,

WHEREAS, New Mexico is the first state to fund the Double Up Food Bucks program; and,

WHEREAS, state funds in the Double Up Food Bucks program are matched dollar for dollar with federal grant funds (for a total of \$2.1 million over 4 years); and,

WHEREAS, the number of Double Up Food Bucks retail outlets across the state has increased from 34 in 2015 to nearly 90 in 2016; and,

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2 **WHEREAS**, nearly 19,000 customers and approximately 800 farmers are participating in the
3 Double Up Food Bucks program across the state; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in Santa Fe County during 2016 EBT card and Double Up Food Bucks sales for
5 New Mexico-grown food have increased to nearly \$207,000 (up 44%) since 2015; and

6 **WHEREAS**, across the state during 2016 EBT card and Double Up Food Bucks sales for New
7 Mexico-grown food have increased to more than \$722,000 (up 86%) since 2015; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, at the Santa Farmer's Market alone, there were 2,444 of
9 EBT transactions made that amounted to \$45,100 in total DUFEB sales, and in 2015 it increased to 3,858
10 transactions with \$88,635 of sales, and 2016 has continued to increase with 4,096 EBT transactions
11 completed that amounted to \$112,343 in total EBT sales, and \$112,145 provided an additional DUFEB,
12 for a total of \$224,488.

13 **WHEREAS**, DUFEB tokens may only be used for locally grown produce, and 98 vendors at the
14 Santa Fe Farmer's Market participated in DUFEB program in order to provide more fresh fruits and
15 vegetables to Santa Fe families on a limited income.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
17 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that they join with New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council, New
18 Mexico Farmers Marketing Association, Santa Fe Farmers Market Institute and Santa Fe Farmers
19 Market, New Mexico agencies, the Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy, and
20 other organizations in requesting that the New Mexico State Legislature continue its support of
21 \$400,000 in the Legislative budget for the "Double-Up Food Bucks" program.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
23 resolution to the City's State legislative delegation, and the City's lobbyist.

24 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2017.
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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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1 meal; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the National School Lunch Program provides a reimbursement of \$2.86 for
3 free lunches and \$2.46 for reduced-priced lunches; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, the purchase of New Mexico fruits and vegetables will enhance the diet of
5 these school children and help school meal programs comply with new Federal rules that now
6 require additional servings of fruits and vegetables on the children’s school meal plates; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, there is an emerging agricultural sector in NM—small and medium-size
8 fruit and vegetable farmers—who can respond to this new food “market” for local produce in the
9 school meal programs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, increased funding from the state legislature enables school meal programs
11 and local school districts to purchase New Mexico grown produce, serve more fresh fruit and
12 vegetables to our children for their health and well-being, and support economic development and
13 opportunities for our local farmers; and

14 **WHEREAS**, increased funding would assist our schools and farmers in Santa Fe City
15 and County.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
17 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that they join the New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council, the
18 New Mexico School Nutrition Association, the Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on
19 Food Policy, and other organizations in requesting that the New Mexico State Legislature
20 appropriate \$1.44 million to support the “New Mexico Grown Fresh Fruits and Fresh Vegetables
21 for School Meals” program.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
23 resolution to the City’s State legislative delegation, and the City’s lobbyist.

24 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11th day of January, 2017.
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1 criminal investigations; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 29-1-14(H) NMSA 1978 states that “[o]nce it is determined by the
3 law enforcement agency that any property enumerated in this subsection is no longer necessary
4 for use in obtaining a conviction or is not needed for any other public purpose, the law
5 enforcement agency may apply to the district court...for an order authorizing destruction or other
6 disposition of the property...”; and

7 **WHEREAS**, it is the current policy of the Santa Fe Police Department to destroy all
8 unclaimed and seized weapons in the possession of the Police Department; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Police Department sponsored a gun buyback program in 2013
10 that brought in over 400 firearms, all of which were subsequently destroyed, taking many
11 weapons off of our streets; and

12 **WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Governing Body to ensure that the Santa Fe Police
13 Department destroys all firearms in its possession, when legally permissible, to ensure they do not
14 return to our streets.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
16 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the New Mexico Legislature is requested to amend Chapter 29-1-
17 14(H) NMSA 1978 to require that all firearms in the possession of New Mexico law enforcement
18 agencies, which are no longer necessary for use in obtaining a conviction, or are not needed for
19 any other public purpose, shall be destroyed.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this request shall in no way conflict or contradict
21 the provisions of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution regarding the right to
22 bear arms, or any other national, state or local law regulating that right.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
24 resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.
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1 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2017.

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1 utility, and thus their rates for retail electric service and the impacts of those rates on their budgets
2 and business operations are affected by the cost of new supply-side electric energy or capacity
3 resources procured by an investor-owned electric utility for a duration greater than one year;

4 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body is informed that a 2008 study commissioned by the
5 National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the Federal Energy Regulatory
6 Commission stated: “Competitive procurements can provide utilities with a way of obtaining
7 electricity supply that has the ‘best’ fit to customers’ needs at the ‘best’ possible terms. In
8 principle, competitive procurements accomplish this goal by requiring market participants to
9 compete for the opportunity to provide these services”;

10 **WHEREAS**, state law provides that whenever an electric public utility applies to the
11 PRC for approval of a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CCN) for a new supply-
12 side resource pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 62-9-1.A, the utility applicant has the burden of proving
13 to the PRC that the new supply-side resource proposed is its most cost-effective resource option
14 among all feasible alternatives to meet its service needs;

15 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body agrees with the foregoing statement in the 2008 study
16 commissioned by NARUC and the FERC that requests for competitive proposals by electric
17 public utilities is an important and valuable method for such utilities to reasonably identify all
18 feasible supply-side resource options available to them at a particular time to meet their service
19 needs in accordance with the “most cost-effective resource portfolio” criteria set forth in the
20 EUEA, NMSA 1978, § 62-17-10, and in the PRC’s IRP Rule, § 17.7.3, *et seq.*, NMAC;

21 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body in its own procurement processes engages in Request
22 for Proposal (RFP) processes which ensure a competitive bidding process designed to deliver to
23 the people of Santa Fe the best and most cost prudent procurements;

24 **WHEREAS**, requiring investor-owned electric public utilities in New Mexico to conduct
25 RFP processes, similar to those engaged in by governmental entities delivering service to their

1 constituencies, to support their applications to the PRC for approval of new supply-side resources
2 is prudent and reasonable and in the best interest of the citizens of Santa Fe;

3 **WHEREAS**, requiring the PRC to implement an independent evaluator advisory process
4 as set forth in SB 360 to ensure those processes are reasonable and conducted fairly will protect
5 and benefit customers of those utilities and the public interest by encouraging more independent
6 power producers to participate in such utility competitive processes and thereby provide greater
7 competition, consistent with the “most cost-effective resource portfolio” criteria set forth in the
8 EUEA, NMSA 1978, § 62-17-10, and in the PRC’s IRP Rule;

9 **WHEREAS**, on May 29, 2014, Southwest Generation Operating Co., LLC, an
10 independent power producer, the Office of the Attorney General of New Mexico, New Energy
11 Economy, the Interwest Energy Alliance and the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce
12 filed a Joint Petition with the PRC asking that the PRC establish an independent evaluator
13 process, similar to the independent evaluator or monitor processes adopted in other states, to
14 advise the PRC regarding the reasonableness of the scope of future RFPs and the bidding
15 evaluation processes conducted by PNM to support its future applications with the PRC for
16 approval of new supply-side resource proposals to replace capacity of Units 2 and 3 of the San
17 Juan Generating Station proposed for retirement at the end of 2017 in Case No. 13-00390-UT that
18 was opposed by PNM and the PRC’s Utility Division Staff,;

19 **WHEREAS**, the PRC has not taken any action on that Joint Petition to date;

20 **WHEREAS**, in PRC Case Nos. 14-00152-UT, 13-00390-UT, 15-00205-UT and 16-
21 00105-UT, PNM argued that, absent express statutory authority to do so, the PRC lacks authority
22 to require an investor-owned electric public utility like PNM to conduct an RFP process and
23 present its results to the PRC to support its application to the PRC for approval of a new supply-
24 side resource;

25 **WHEREAS**, based on its review of SB 360, it is the understanding of the Governing

1 Body that subsection I of that Bill sets forth a reasonable provision allowing an investor-owned
2 electric public utility to request a waiver of the application of the requirements in that Bill upon a
3 showing of “extraordinary circumstances” and that such a waiver is necessary to protect the
4 public interest.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Body strongly supports
6 the Legislature’s passage and the Governor’s enactment of SB 360 to promote greater and fair
7 competition with respect to the procurement of supply-side resources by investor-owned electric
8 public utilities in the State of New Mexico and to protect the interests of customers of investor-
9 owned electric public utilities and the public interest in this State;

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk of the City of Santa Fe shall
11 promptly communicate this Resolution to Senator Joseph Cervantes, the Senate Majority Leader,
12 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Majority Floor Leader, the House
13 Minority Floor Leader, the House Majority Whip, the House Minority Whip, the Senate President
14 Pro Tempore, the Senate Minority Floor Leader, the Senate Majority Whip, the Senate Minority
15 Whip, and to the Governor of State of New Mexico.

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17 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2017.

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20 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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24 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK
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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2017/2017-22 Support SB 360 – Competitive Resource Procurement*



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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-61

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

Councilor Peter N. Ives

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOCUSED ON ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF USING 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2025 FOR CITY FACILITIES AND REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS; AND URGING STATE ELECTED LEADERS TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR STATE FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the majority of energy that is used at City of Santa Fe facilities is generated by fossil fuels that pollutes the land, air and water, and alters the climate; and

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution 2014-85, the Governing Body declared its intention of having 50% percent of its energy come from renewable sources by 2025 and becoming carbon neutral by the year 2040; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body, through the adoption of Resolution 2015-30, directed the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission and city staff to draft a comprehensive 25-year sustainability plan to annually reduce Santa Fe’s carbon emissions and energy consumption through a variety of strategies in order to achieve the City’s goal of becoming carbon neutral; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has already taken action to reduce its carbon emissions
2 by making energy efficient retrofits at municipal buildings and installing approximately 5
3 megawatts of solar power on city facilities which provides approximately 23 percent of the total
4 amount of electricity consumed by city facilities; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has historically been a leader in the fight against global
6 warming and has a responsibility to continue to set a positive example for other cities, states and
7 countries to follow; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe may be able to power its facilities with 100 percent
9 renewable sources by harnessing taking advantage of innovations in energy efficiency and
10 renewable energy technologies, energy storage, and other clean energy related technologies and
11 programs; and

12 **WHEREAS**, such a transition to utilizing 100 percent renewable energy will promote
13 employment opportunities and economic growth in our community, facilitate local control and
14 ownership of the city’s energy options, and bring tangible benefits of using renewable energy to
15 the community as a whole.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
17 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Manager is directed to research, develop and draft a
18 feasibility study related to city facilities transitioning to 100 percent renewable energy by 2025;
19 collaborate with key community stakeholders on the study’s research; and report back its findings
20 in 90 days.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body also urges leaders in the
22 Legislature and statewide elected and appointed officials to do everything in their power to bring
23 New Mexico closer to using 100 percent renewable energy, including the reintroduction of Senate
24 Bill 227 requiring the state to develop energy efficiency rules and request proposals to
25 incorporate more renewable energy into state-owned buildings, particularly those located within

1 the City of Santa Fe to further ensure that the benefits of renewable energy are realized by all of
2 New Mexico's residents.

3 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of August, 2017.

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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-82

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Peter N. Ives

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

Councilor Joseph M. Maestas

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE ENACT A CHANGE TO THE TAX STRUCTURE THAT REQUIRES ALL MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORIES TO BE TAXABLE.

WHEREAS, National Laboratories within the State of New Mexico are important drivers of local and state economies; and

WHEREAS, the communities surrounding these Laboratories are important to each Laboratory's success, in that these communities not only provide essential services for the Laboratories' operations but also provide such services for its employees and local citizens; and

WHEREAS, the tax revenues that both Laboratories currently provide are necessary for the surrounding communities to continue to provide an environment that supports the missions of the National Labs; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico is similarly reliant upon these tax revenues to perform its duties and to balance its budget; and

WHEREAS, unlike other industries in New Mexico, there is a potential for a significant

1 destabilization to the revenues that both the State and local entities collect from the operation of
2 the Laboratories each time the federal government considers its management contract; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the demand for services provided by each of these federal entities, and the
4 cost of the provision of these services, does not change when the managing entity of a National
5 Laboratory transitions; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the communities value their partnerships with the Laboratories, its
7 employees, opportunities and challenges, desire to support the Laboratories in the performance of
8 its mission.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe hereby requests that the 2018 session of the New
11 Mexico State Legislature enact a change to the tax structure that requires all management and
12 operations of Los Alamos National Laboratories to be taxable, as the scale of such enterprises
13 place a significant demand on state and local resources that are inconsistent with any not-for-
14 profit designation.

15 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2017.

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2017/2017-82 LANL Tax Revenue*

1 **WHEREAS**, under federal law convicted felons, the seriously mentally ill, domestic
2 violence abusers, and other dangerous people are prohibited from possessing guns, and
3 licensed gun dealers are required to conduct background checks on would-be buyers to
4 enforce these prohibitions; and

5 **WHEREAS**, background checks have blocked more than 2.4 million gun sales to
6 criminals and other prohibited purchasers since the federal criminal background check system
7 took effect in 1998; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in New Mexico alone in the last three years for which data is available, the
9 background check system has blocked 5,739 gun sales to prohibited people, including 2,360
10 felons, 1,661 fugitives, and 962 to people convicted of domestic violence misdemeanors or
11 subject to domestic violence protection orders; and

12 **WHEREAS**, a dangerous loophole in the federal background check law undermines
13 public safety by allowing unlicensed, private sellers to sell guns to strangers without
14 background checks and with no questions asked; and

15 **WHEREAS**, unlicensed sellers sell millions of guns without background checks every
16 year in the United States at gun shows, online, through classified advertisements or by other
17 means; and

18 **WHEREAS**, too many of the 30,000 lives lost each year to gun deaths are caused by
19 individuals who are barred from purchasing or possessing guns under federal law but who
20 manage to obtain guns without passing background checks; and

21 **WHEREAS**, over the last decade, New Mexico had the highest national statewide
22 rate of law enforcement officers killed with a handgun that was not their own – a rate over
23 300% higher than the national average; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in states that require background checks for all handgun sales, 46%
25 fewer women are shot to death by intimate partners, 48% fewer law enforcement are shot to

1 death with handguns, and there is 48% less gun trafficking; and

2 **WHEREAS**, 92% of Americans and 82% of gun owners support background checks
3 for all gun sales; and

4 **WHEREAS**, countless law enforcement, gun violence prevention, civil rights, and
5 domestic violence organizations, as well as faith communities, support background checks for all
6 gun sales.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF**
8 **THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby supports the New Mexico State
9 Legislature enacting legislation which requires comprehensive background checks for firearm
10 sales and which strengthens the criminal background check system.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of
12 this resolution to the Governor of New Mexico, the President Pro Tempore of the New
13 Mexico Senate, the Speaker of the House of the New Mexico House of Representatives, and
14 the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

15 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2016.

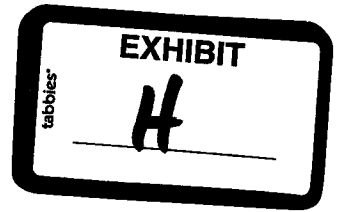
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25 KELLEY BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2016/2016-70 Gun Legislation Support*



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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-109

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Peter Ives

Councilor Carmichael A. Dominguez

Councilor Patti J. Bushee

A RESOLUTION

FOR ACTION BEYOND PRAYERS, A CALL FOR GUN PURCHASE REFORM AND SUPPORT FOR GUN PURCHASE REFORM FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND IN SUPPORT OF SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESOLUTION 2015/16-11.

WHEREAS, the attitude of “cash and carry” for purchase of guns, which is widespread in our country has potential for imminent bodily harm and death; and

WHEREAS, as a result of numerous recent gun related incidents, where individuals were killed or seriously injured, the time has come to advocate for better gun purchase control; and

WHEREAS, such reforms for purchase of guns from licensed gun retailers, gun shows, and internet sales should include criminal background checks that include incidents of domestic violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS, background checks should include, where legally permissible or publicly available, a history of mental illness or disease; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2015, the Santa Fe Public Schools passed Resolution

1 2015/16 calling for action beyond prayers, a call for gun purchase reform.

2 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby supports legislation relating to gun
4 purchase reform.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby supports Santa Fe
6 Public Schools Resolution 2015/16-11 calling on the Santa Fe legislative delegation to sponsor
7 and support legislation relating to gun purchase reform.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State
9 legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.

10 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2015.

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-109 Gun Purchase Reform*

1 **WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, §3-18-2 prohibits any municipality from imposing any excise
2 tax, including but not limited to sales taxes, gross receipts and excise taxes on any incident
3 relating to tobacco, liquor, motor fuels and motor vehicles; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the NMML recognizes that there is a need for the New Mexico State
5 Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize municipalities to collect from
6 telecommunications providers a municipal telecommunications tax on the telecommunications
7 provider's gross receipts from telecommunications service.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby calls on the New Mexico State
10 Legislature to take immediate action during the 2017 legislative session to enact a Municipal
11 Telecommunications Tax Act that would authorize municipalities to collect from
12 telecommunications providers a municipal telecommunications tax on the telecommunications
13 provider's gross receipts from telecommunications service. The Municipal Telecommunications
14 Tax Act is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
16 resolution to the City's State legislative delegation, the New Mexico Municipal League and the
17 City's lobbyist.

18 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2016.

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2016/2016-89 State Telecommunications Tax Act*

1 after forty years, except by statutory forfeiture or judicial proceedings to prove abandonment.

2 **WHEREAS**, in Resolution 2015-26, the City of Santa Fe supported the legislature's
3 effort to protect municipalities' investment in water rights acquired for future growth; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City continues to support legislation, which will protect a
5 municipality's ability to perfect its unused water rights.

6 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports legislation relating to amending NMSA
8 1978, § 72-1-9 regarding the preservation of municipal, county and state university water
9 supplies.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State
11 legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.

12 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2015.

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25 *Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-75 40-Year Water Plans*

1 **WHEREAS**, in Resolution 2015-26, the City of Santa Fe supported the legislature's
2 effort to revise the water right leasing statute; and

3 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports legislation relating to amending NMSA
5 1978, § 72-6-4 regarding a lessee's use of water rights prior to approval.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State
7 legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.

8 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of September, 2015.

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M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-76 Leasing

1 **WHEREAS**, previously proposed legislation gave an applicant a choice of pursuing
2 contested applications either in the state administrative hearing process or in the district court
3 amending NMSA 1978, § 72-2-16;and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe supports both prompt decision making by the OSE as
5 well as the ability to choose the forum in which the City's contested applications for water rights
6 will be heard.

7 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports legislation to amend NMSA 1978,
9 § 72-7-1 and § 72-2-16, regarding appeals to the district court and initial review of contested
10 applications before the district court.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State
12 legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.

13 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2015.

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-77 OSE Hearing Procedures*

1 issues in Resolution 2015-26; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the City continues to support legislation, which reduces the administrative
3 burden on water right applicants and imposes clearer standards on protestants objecting to water-
4 right applications.

5 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports legislation relating to amending NMSA
7 1978, § 72-12-3(D) and NMSA 1978, § 72-5-5(B) to reduce the administrative burdens on water
8 right applicants who face persons who protest while suffering no harm.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State
10 legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.

11 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2015.

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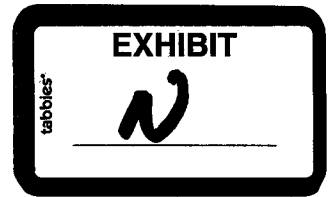
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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-78 Standing of Protestants*



CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-79

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Joseph M. Maestas

Councilor Peter Ives

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDING NMSA 1978, § 72-12-24 SUPPLEMENTAL WELL, AND § 72-12-22, REPLACEMENT WELLS.

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) has indicated that it is changing its long established policy with respect to supplemental and replacement wells;

WHEREAS, in reliance on the longstanding policy of the OSE, municipalities have invested millions of dollars in acquiring water rights and developing physical sources of supply to serve their citizenry;

WHEREAS, a shift in policy would jeopardize the ability of municipalities to perfect the unused portion of a permitted or declared water right and undermine millions of dollars of investment in a diversified portfolio of water rights and physical sources of supply;

WHEREAS, in the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, Senator Griggs introduced Senate Bill 665;

WHEREAS, SB 665 proposed to amend NMSA 1978, § 72-12-24 regarding Supplemental Wells and § 72-12-22 regarding Replacement Wells.

1 **WHEREAS**, in Resolution 2015-26, the City of Santa Fe supported the legislature's
2 effort to protect municipalities' investment in and reliance upon the long-established policy of the
3 OSE, which allowed a municipality to grow into a declared or permitted water right; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City continues to support legislation, which will protect a
5 municipality's ability to perfect its unused water rights.

6 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports legislation relating to amending NMSA
8 1978, § 72-12-24 and § 72-12-22 to ensure that local governments that have invested in
9 groundwater as part of a conjunctive use strategy with surface water, will continue to be able to
10 develop their ground water rights as these municipalities grow.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State
12 legislative delegation serving the City of Santa Fe.

13 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2015.

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-79 Supplemental and Replacement Wells*

RESOLUTION 2016-18
CONCERNING STATE AND LOCAL TAX REFORM



Whereas, the advent of the internet has dramatically changed the way people shop and pay for goods and services; and

Whereas, the growth of the use of the internet for shopping and paying for goods and services has outpaced the growth of shopping and paying for goods and services in brick and mortar local businesses; and

Whereas, use of the internet for shopping and paying for goods and services has resulted in decreasing state and local tax revenues because Gross Receipts Tax Laws need to be updated to provide a mechanism for collection of the Gross Receipts Tax on internet sales and payments; and

Whereas, the New Mexico Municipal League is aware of various proposals for tax reform in the state; and

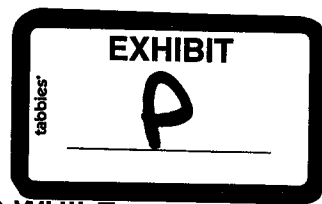
Whereas, the New Mexico Municipal League is generally supportive of state and local tax reform that will result in increased revenues for both state and local governments.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the New Mexico Municipal League supports creation of a Study Group to develop a tax reform plan for the State of New Mexico; and

Be It Further Resolved that the study group have representation from the New Mexico Municipal League and the New Mexico Association of Counties in order to give input on state and local tax reform.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 1st day of September at the City of Hobbs, New Mexico.

RESOLUTION 2016-32



**CONCERNING AN OFFENDER'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHILE
SUBJECT TO AN ORDER OF PROTECTION OR FOLLOWING CONVICTION FOR A
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE**

Whereas, the Violence Policy Center ranked New Mexico as the third most dangerous state for women in 2013, the year in which twenty-one women were killed by their intimate partners, fourteen of which were committed with a firearm; and

Whereas, a woman is five times more likely to be killed by a domestic violence offender if the offender owns a gun; and

Whereas, a firearm was used in 64% of reviewed CY2012 homicides and 86% of reviewed suicides; and

Whereas, six reviewed CY2012 cases involved a prohibited person in possession of a firearm and three had convictions for misdemeanor domestic violence and all six had at least one felony conviction; and

Whereas, all 13 judicial district courts combined issued 3,523 domestic violence orders of protection during calendar year 2013 and the following year 3,512 orders were issued; and

Whereas, a law is needed that will reduce the threat women and children experience from domestic violence offenders; and

Whereas, New Mexico Intimate Partner Violence Death Review Team has urged for the creation and passage of such state legislation actively supported by New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, The Office of the Attorney General, District Attorney Jennifer Padgett and domestic violence awareness groups throughout the State of New Mexico; and

Whereas, twenty-eight states have enacted similar legislation that prohibits possession of, or sales to, any person subject to an order of protection under the Family Violence Protection Act; and

Whereas, such bill, called "Relating to Domestic Violence; Prohibiting Individuals Subject to Orders of Protection from Possessing or Purchasing Firearms," has been prepared by the New Mexico Legislative Council Services that mirrors Federal statute; and

Whereas, this legislation will aid law enforcement in keeping the peace in volatile domestic relationships, reinforce the importance of removing firearms from the hands of domestic violence offenders, may provide resources for retrieving and storing these weapons and create a comprehensive system for monitoring compliance.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the New Mexico Municipal League supports legislation relating to Domestic Violence; "Prohibiting Individuals Subject to Orders of Protection from Possessing or Purchasing Firearms."

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 1st day of September at the City of Hobbs, New Mexico.

RESOLUTION 2016-34
CONCERNING STATE GRANTS FOR LIBRARIES



Whereas, New Mexico public libraries provide books and other materials to meet the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of all New Mexicans; and

Whereas, the effectiveness of a library is determined by its ability to deliver current, accurate information in a timely manner through books and materials answering community needs; and

Whereas, advances in technology have made information resources increasingly accessible electronically; and

Whereas, the demand for library resources continues to rise while the cost of providing the resources is beyond local funding capacity; and

Whereas, publicly funded libraries have increased their effectiveness by sharing their resources electronically, enabling public, school and college libraries to coordinate the use of scarce library funds within the community and statewide; and

Whereas, a proposal will be presented to the 2017 New Mexico Legislature to increase the appropriation from the general fund to the library division of the cultural affairs department to provide grants-in-aid for local library services and operations; and

Whereas, public libraries have experienced a substantial growth in usage, yet many municipalities lack resources to support adequate funding for library collections and operating expenditures.

Whereas, the current state grants-in-aid distribution is \$.37 per capita; and

Whereas, state grants-in-aid for other similarly sized states averages \$1.67; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That the New Mexico Municipal League endorses the passage of legislation to increase the appropriation to the library division of the cultural affairs to provide grants-in-aid for local library services and operations.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 1st day of September at the City of Hobbs, New Mexico.