

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-113**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Patti J. Bushee Councilor Signe I. Lindell
7 Councilor Peter N. Ives Councilor Joseph M. Maestas
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1 be considered by the State Legislature based on the 2016-2020 ICIP; and

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

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
5 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following legislative funding
6 priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature, during the 2016 Legislative Session.

7 **Funding is requested, in the total amount of \$1,500,000 for the following Citywide Streets,**
8 **Parks, Public Safety and Facility Improvements, as identified in the City’s 2016-2020 ICIP:**

9 **1. Project: Airport Terminal Building Expansion Phase IIA.**

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

11 **Project Description: Continued expansion and improvement of the airport terminal**
12 **building at the Santa Fe Municipal Airport.**

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following
14 priority *water projects* for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature, during the 2016 Legislative
15 Session and subsequently by the New Mexico Water Trust Board:

16 **1. Project: Water Trust Board Application.**

17 **Amount Requested: \$1,040,000**

18 **Project Description: Funding the Water Division’s advanced metering infrastructure**
19 **system and implementation project.**

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the Legislature,
21 during the 2016 Legislative Session, enact legislation pursuant to the following City of Santa Fe
22 resolutions of the Governing Body:

23 **Section 1. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-75:**

24 Enactment of legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-1-9 preservation of
25 municipal, county, and state university water supplies.

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Section 2. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-76:
Enactment of legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-6-4 lessee's application, use before approval.

Section 3. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-77:
Enactment of legislation amending the OSE's hearing procedures, NMSA 1978, § 72-7-1 and NMSA, § 72-2-16.

Section 4. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-78:
Enactment of legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-12-3(D) and 72-5-5(B), to define the standing of protestants.

Section 5. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-79:
Enactment of legislation amending NMSA 1978, § 72-12-24 supplemental well, and § 72-12-22, replacement wells.

Section 6. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2015-109:
Enactment of legislation for gun purchase reform from the state legislature during the 2016 legislative session.

Section 7. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2014-45:
Enactment of legislation on tax reform initiatives to bring balance, equity and financial stability to municipal governments;

Section 8. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2014-55:
Enactment of legislation that would remove the taxing limitations currently imposed on home rule municipalities;

Section 9. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2014-56:
Enactment of a municipal telecommunications tax act that would authorize municipalities to collect from telecommunications providers a municipal telecommunications tax on the telecommunications provider's gross receipts

1 from telecommunications service.

2 **Section 10. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2014-68:**

3 Enactment of legislation that would cap interest and fees on non-bank
4 lending institutions in New Mexico.

5 **Section 11. City of Santa Fe Resolution No. 2014-69:**

6 Enactment of a state standard for quality of care through prescribed
7 minimum nurse staffing levels, and in particular through minimum registered
8 nurse staffing levels.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the Legislature,
10 during the 2016 Legislative Session, enact legislation in accordance with the following resolutions of
11 the New Mexico Municipal League:

12 **Section 1. New Mexico Municipal League Resolution No. 2014-32 – Concerning**
13 **EMS Funding**

14 The New Mexico Municipal League supports an increase to the EMS Fund
15 Act for use by local EMS providers in the state of New Mexico

16 **Section 2. New Mexico Municipal League Resolution No. 2014-34 – Concerning the**
17 **Endorsement of Efforts to Maintain the Amtrak Southwest Chief**
18 **Passenger Service Between Lamy/Santa Fe, New Mexico and Newton,**
19 **Kansas**

20 The New Mexico Municipal League calls upon the members of the
21 legislature of the State of New Mexico to support continuation of Amtrak
22 Southwest Chief route.

23 **Section 3. New Mexico Municipal League Resolution No. 2014-35 – Concerning the**

24 Establishment of a State Transit Fund to Support Municipal and Regional
25 Transit Capital and Operational Needs

1 The New Mexico Municipal League supports the efforts of the New Mexico
2 legislature to enhance revenue for investment in transportation infrastructure
3 across the state to include investment in public transportation fleets and
4 associated public transportation infrastructure.

5 **Section 4. New Mexico Municipal League Resolution No. 2014-40 – Concerning**
6 **Lodgers Tax Audits Compliance**

7 The New Mexico Municipal League requests that the NM Legislature in its
8 next session to find a means for Counties and Municipalities to penalize
9 nonconformance with the required audit.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the Legislature,
11 during the 2016 Legislative Session, enact an Amendment to the Hold Harmless provision that
12 would:

- 13 **2. Or, in the alternative, amend state law to clarify that counties that impose the**
14 **permitted 3/8% GRT are only authorized to do so within the county**
15 **jurisdictional boundaries located outside the municipal jurisdictional**
16 **boundaries.** HB 641, as a way to compensate for the lost revenue caused by the
17 phase out of the hold harmless distribution, also authorized any county and
18 municipality to impose an excise tax not to exceed a maximum of 3/8% of the gross
19 receipts of any person engaging in business in the municipality. Pursuant to HB 641,
20 if a county and a municipality located solely within the county, both choose to each
21 impose the full 3/8%, then municipal residents would end up paying the increase of
22 6/8 or 3/4% of the gross receipts of any person engaging in business in the
23 municipality. However, with this alternative amendment to HB 641, the municipality
24 residents at most would end up paying an increase of 3/8% of gross receipts tax
25 imposed on businesses in the municipality.

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the following items
2 be monitored by the City’s lobbyist during the 2016 Legislative Session:

3 **Section 1. Measures that increase availability of alcohol:**

4 A. Measures that will increase density of alcohol outlets through:

- 5 1) The “Main Street” initiative that would allow currently
6 licensed establishments to obtain “satellite”, or additional
7 licenses for only \$50,000.
8 2) A revision in the state liquor license quota allowing more
9 licenses per population or geographic area.
10 3) Allowing for new types of liquor licenses.

11 B. Measures that increase the hours of operation of liquor
12 establishments.

13 **Section 2. Measures that pertain to alcohol tax that increase revenue for**
14 **prevention and treatment, such as:**

- 15 A. Creating an alcohol excise tax that will fund the prevention of and
16 the treatment for alcohol abuse and addiction.
17 B. Changing the percent of the liquor tax dedicated to the L-DWI fund.

18 **Section 3. Measures that change penalties for DWI and the Liquor Control Act**
19 **such as:**

- 20 A. Decreasing the stringency of current laws regarding sales of alcohol
21 to minors. and sales to intoxicated persons.
22 B. Decrease the severity of current DWI laws.

23 **Section 4. Measures that could change local zoning control or authority (i.e., Bed**
24 **and Breakfast Liquor License).**

25 **Section 5. Measures that would educate the legislature, their staff and executive**

1 **branch on the financial and public health impacts of alcohol use and**
2 **abuse.**

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Resolution 2015-111 is hereby amended to include the
4 following legislative priorities for the 2016 Legislative session:

5 1. **Project:** My Brother's Keeper initiative.

6 **Amount Requested:** \$80,000 (General Fund Operating Money)

7 **Project Description:** Citywide data tracking and reporting hub.

8 2. **Project:** Senior services requests.

9 **Amount Requested:** \$1,388,457 (General Obligation Bond)

10 **Project Description:**

11 Mary Esther Gonzales (MEG)-Code Parking Lot Project Phase II \$199,998

12 MEG-Code Roof Repairs \$ 36,828

13 MEG-Computer Lab Equip/Furnishings \$ 70,313

14 MEG-Outdoor Improvements \$ 58,240

15 MEG-Hubscrub Cleaning/Infection (Durable Equip) \$ 17,292

16 Program Vehicle Replacement \$585,581

17 Pasatiempo-CodeFacility Improvements \$198,582

18 Luisa-Code Facility Improvements \$197,695

19 Luisa Computer Equipment/Furnishings \$ 23,928

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body endorses the resolution of the
21 New Mexico City Management Association adopted on December 4, 2015, and hereby requests the
22 assistance of the City of Santa Fe Legislative Delegation to advance formal dialogue for the
23 development and implementation of policies for the increased accuracy, timeliness, and transparency
24 of gross receipts tax information and service provision.

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that through the Santa Fe City Council Committee and City

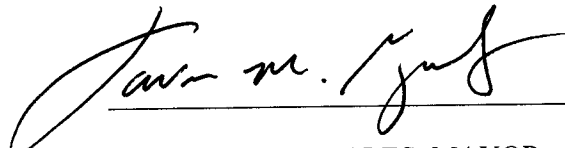
1 Council process, general operating fund and other statutory changes may be established for
2 consideration by the State Legislature.

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

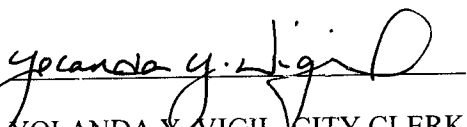
6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while this resolution represents a majority of the intent
7 of the Mayor and City Council as to 2016 New Mexico legislative priorities, other timely priorities
8 may be identified and forwarded to the City's lobbying team for action.

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


11 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2015.

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15 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2015/2015-113 Legislative Priorities (2016) Update*