

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-15**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Joseph Maestas

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **OPPOSING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, SENATE BILL 226 – PROVIDING THAT**
12 **ALL RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FINE ART ARE TO BE REPORTED FROM**
13 **THE PLACE WHERE THE ART IS SOLD; DISTRIBUTION REVENUE**
14 **ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SALE OF FINE ART TO THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
15 **DEPARTMENT FOR THREE YEARS.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, the 30 day session of the 2016 Legislative Session began January 19, 2016;

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19 **WHEREAS**, statewide the arts and cultural industries account for nearly 1 of 18 jobs in the
20 state, paying \$1.37 billion in wages and salaries while generating \$137.1 million in revenues for
21 state and local governments; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe has the highest concentration of architects, writers and fine artists
23 of any metropolitan area in the United States; and

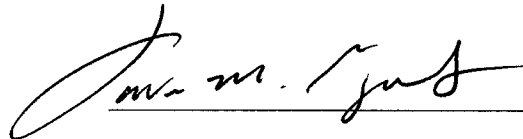
24 **WHEREAS**, brick and mortar galleries are a significant part of Santa Fe’s cultural
25 industries, providing tax revenues, employment and tourism appeal; and

1 **WHEREAS**, local galleries face increased competition for sales from online retailers that
2 would be exacerbated by the passage of Senate Bill 226.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** to oppose Senate Bill 226, which provides that all receipts from the sale
5 of fine art are to be reported from the place where the art is sold and the revenue attributable to
6 the sale of fine arts be distributed to the cultural affairs department for three years.

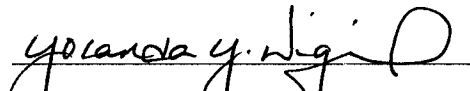
7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
8 resolution to the Governor, the Secretary of the Department of Cultural Affairs, the City of Santa
9 Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

10 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2016.


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13 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

14 ATTEST:

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17 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY