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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-79**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales  
Councilor Peter N. Ives  
Councilor Joseph M. Maestas

**A RESOLUTION**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART  
ON NOVEMBER 25, 2017 AND AUTHORIZING THE WAIVING OF ALL ASSOCIATED  
FEES FOR THE CELEBRATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Museum of Art opened its doors in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico on November 25, 1917; and

**WHEREAS**, it was the first museum dedicated to the visual arts in Santa Fe, setting the stage for the region to become the art-travel destination for which the City of Santa Fe is now known; and

**WHEREAS**, Isaac and William Rapp’s iconic pueblo-revival design for the museum inaugurated the movement toward the signature ‘new old Santa Fe’ style of architecture for which Santa Fe is recognized for around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, visionaries such as Edgar Lee Hewett, Robert Henri, Sylvanus Morley, John Sloan, Frank Springer, and Carlos Vierra, among others, had the foresight and vision to see the potential of bringing a state-of-the-art museum to a small and remote desert town; and

**WHEREAS**, the building of the Museum of Art illustrated a belief and understanding that

1 the arts make a significant contribution to civic life; and

2       **WHEREAS**, the museum cares for over 23,000 works of art, representing the remarkable  
3 depth and breadth of the story of art in New Mexico over the past century allowing viewers within  
4 the state and across the globe to discover the richness of arts and culture Santa Fe, New Mexico has to  
5 offer; and

6       **WHEREAS**, the museum has welcomed millions of visitors from across the state and around  
7 the world since its opening, to learn about and celebrate the arts and culture of this region; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the New Museum of Art and its St. Francis Auditorium have served the city for  
9 nearly a century as a gathering space for significant civic, cultural, scholastic and personal events; and

10       **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Museum of Art's then-groundbreaking open-door policy  
11 created a supportive environment for working artists to exhibit in the museum; attracting artists to  
12 Santa Fe, New Mexico from around the country and making Santa Fe an important cultural  
13 destination; and

14       **WHEREAS**, the Museum of Art attracted artists to New Mexico it also provided a venue and  
15 platform to expose the rich tradition of arts and culture existing in New Mexico to the world;

16       **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Museum of Art continues today to attract both artists and  
17 visitors to Santa Fe, contributing to the national reputation of the city as a thriving arts center and  
18 serving as a key component of Santa Fe's vibrant cultural economy and tourism industry;

19       **WHEREAS**, the fees requested to be waived are the following:

- 20       1. Plaza permit fee
- 21       2. Meter rental fee in the immediate surrounding area
- 22       3. Parking fees at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center garage

23                   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF**  
24 **THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that in support of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the New Mexico  
25 Museum of Art on November 25, 2017 the Governing Body authorizes waiving of all associated fees

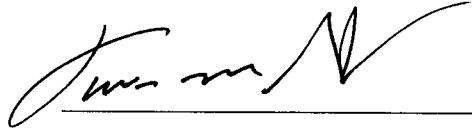
1 in support of the celebration.

2 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

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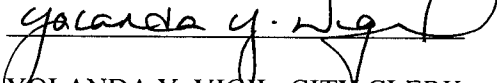


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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

7 ATTEST:

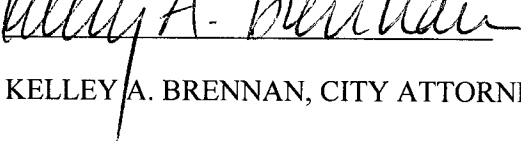
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10 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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14 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2017/2017-79 New Mexico Museum of Art Celebration*