

1 **WHEREAS**, local school meal programs see increased costs for food purchases of an
2 average of 25 to 75 cents of which fruits and vegetables can be as much as a quarter of the cost;
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4 **WHEREAS**, the National School Lunch Program provides a reimbursement of \$3.31 for
5 free lunches, \$2.91 for reduced-priced lunches, and \$0.39 for paid lunches; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the National School Breakfast Program provides a reimbursement of \$2.09
7 for free breakfast reimbursement, \$1.79 reduced-price, and \$0.30 for paid breakfasts; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the purchase of NM fruits and vegetables will enhance the diet of these
9 school children and help school meal programs comply with Federal rules that require additional
10 servings of fruits and vegetables on the children’s school meal plates; and

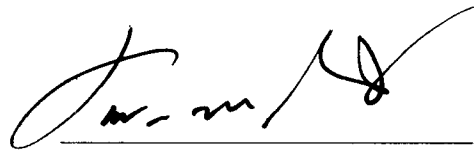
11 **WHEREAS**, there is an agricultural sector in NM—small and medium-size fruit and
12 vegetable farmers—who can respond to this new food “market” for local produce in the school
13 meal programs; and

14 **WHEREAS**, increased funding from the state legislature enables school meal programs
15 and local school districts to purchase NM grown produce, serve more fresh fruit and vegetables to
16 our children for their health and well-being and support economic development and opportunities
17 for our local farmers.

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

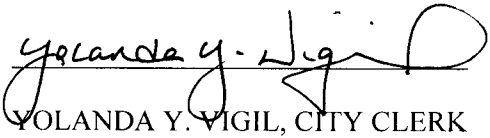
24 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of January, 2018.
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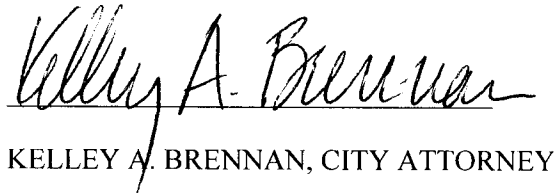
JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY