

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-27**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Alan M. Webber

6 Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYORS FOR NET NEUTRALITY INITIATIVE.**

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13 **WHEREAS**, network neutrality is the principle that all Internet traffic should be treated
14 equally. Internet traffic includes all of the different messages, files and data sent over the Internet,
15 including, for example, emails, digital audio files, digital video files; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2017 the Federal Communications Commission launched
17 the framework for transparency requirements that would empower government oversight of
18 broadband providers' conduct; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mayors in other cities (New York, Austin, Portland, San Antonio, Kansas
20 City, San Francisco, Baltimore, Putnam, Madison, San Jose, Minneapolis and Santa Cruz among
21 others) have signed the pledge for net neutrality and are urging other Mayors to sign the pledge
22 and commit to defending net neutrality in their cities and towns; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe prides itself as community that welcomes all walks of
24 life to visit, live, and conduct business; and


25 **WHEREAS**, it is important for the City of Santa Fe to advocate for the rights of its

1 residents and those who visit Santa Fe to have a free and open internet without Federal
2 Government restrictions to benefit educational initiatives, families, and businesses that are, and
3 want to become, part of a thriving Santa Fe community; and

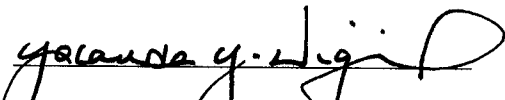
4 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body believes that no one should own the internet and that
5 the City of Santa Fe will advocate for keeping broadband and fiber networks throughout the City
6 neutral to ensure that our residents and our economy provide the basis for being a user-friendly,
7 sustainable and ultimately the best place to live, work and raise a family.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports the Mayors for Net Neutrality pledge
10 and supports the signing of the pledge by the Mayor on behalf of the Governing Body.

11 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2018.

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16 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

17 ATTEST:

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20 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 GENO ZAMORA, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/2018-27 Net Neutrality Pledge*