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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-76**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan M. Webber

Councilor Peter N. Ives

**A RESOLUTION**

**ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 54<sup>TH</sup>  
LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – FIRST SESSION, 2019.**

**WHEREAS**, the 60-day Legislative Session of the 2019 New Mexico State Legislature begins on January 15, 2019 and ends on March 16, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to establish City of Santa Fe legislative priorities to be considered by the City of Santa Fe Legislative Delegation and the New Mexico State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has other legislative priorities they desire to be considered by the New Mexico State Legislature, including City of Santa Fe citywide capital outlay priorities, City of Santa Fe statutory priorities, City of Santa Fe general fund priorities, City of Santa Fe City Council District capital outlay priorities, and other legislative priorities beneficial to the City to be introduced during the 2019 New Mexico Legislative Session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following citywide capital  
2 outlay legislative funding priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2019  
3 Legislative Session:

4 1. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the expansion of solar power  
5 infrastructure and increasing the use of renewable energy, the City of Santa Fe requests funding in the  
6 amount of \$1,000,000 to enter into a public-private partnership to solarize eight (8) City facilities for a  
7 total aggregate power output of 1.5MW, which would reduce the City's costs for electricity.

8 2. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with economic development, the  
9 City of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of \$14,000,000 for the completion of a major remodel  
10 of the Santa Fe Regional Airport terminal building, including an expansion to accommodate an  
11 additional airline, increase seating, and enhance the flow of passenger traffic in and out of the terminal  
12 building.

13 3. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the improvement and repair  
14 of existing highways, roads, and streets, the City of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of  
15 \$1,500,000 to complete roadway repaving projects on Osage Avenue and Palace Avenue (District 1,  
16 \$375,000); Hopewell Street (District 2, \$375,000); Paseo del Sol (District 3, \$375,000); and Henry  
17 Lynch Road (District 4, \$375,000).

18 4. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the upgrade to public safety  
19 facilities, the City of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of \$56,000 to install bulletproof windows  
20 for employees in the front lobby at the Santa Fe Municipal Court.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
22 Legislature pass legislation during the 2019 Legislative Session which would amend New Mexico's  
23 tax law to allow for the imposition of gross receipts taxes on out-of-state vendors and implement a  
24 formula for calculating the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue from out-of-state vendors which  
25 ensures fair and equitable distribution to municipalities and counties.

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body request the New Mexico State  
2 Legislature work to ensure that the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department charges  
3 administrative fees connected to the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue in accordance with  
4 applicable New Mexico state statutes which limit such fees to 3 percent and that any repayment sought  
5 by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department pursuant to the overpayment of gross receipts  
6 tax revenue to a county or municipality be limited in time as provided for by applicable New Mexico  
7 state statutes.

8           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the New Mexico State  
9 Legislature ensure hold harmless payments to counties and municipalities are not eliminated or further  
10 reduced and returned to their original schedule and/or ensure that any tax reform continues to hold  
11 counties and municipalities harmless in lieu of the enactment of legislation reinstating the gross receipts  
12 tax on food and medical.

13           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body request the New Mexico State  
14 Legislature ease restrictions on how municipalities may invest unexpended municipal funds in excess  
15 of a municipality's immediate needs by allowing Class A counties and municipalities to have the same  
16 investment options and opportunities as the New Mexico State Treasurer's Office and the Governing  
17 Body hereby direct the City lobbyist to support any such initiative.

18           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body request that the New Mexico State  
19 Legislature appropriate money from the general fund to support the Santa Fe Law Enforcement Assisted  
20 Diversion ("LEAD") public safety program which allows law enforcement officers to redirect persons  
21 suspected of involvement in non-violent, low-level crimes to community-based services in lieu of  
22 prosecution or jail.

23           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
24 Legislature support the film and digital entertainment industry by: eliminating the current cap on film  
25 incentives; repaying the film incentive tax credit backlog immediately; reinstate and/or create programs

1 which invest in and support in-state film, digital, and emerging media projects; and streamline the tax  
2 credit program to simplify the language and process.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
4 Legislature support legislation that promotes water conservation and/or management and other  
5 legislation designed to improve overall sustainability at the state and local level.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
7 Legislature address the New Mexico Supreme Court's finding on the inadequacy of funding for public  
8 education under the New Mexico State Constitution.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
10 Legislature adopt legislation that pertains to statewide business licensing that permit business owners  
11 to operate in all cities, counties, and municipalities provided business owners comply with local and  
12 use and safety requirements.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following  
14 City Council District capital outlay legislative funding priorities for consideration by the New Mexico  
15 Legislature during the 2019 Legislative Session:

16 1. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 1**, as identified in  
17 the 2019-2023 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of \$400,000 for  
18 sidewalk and lighting improvements along Harrison Road adjacent to the Interfaith Community Shelter.

19 2. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 2**, as identified in  
20 the 2019-2023 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of \$500,000 for  
21 drainage and watershed maintenance, including improvements for Acequia Madre stormwater  
22 separation and Cloudstone Arroyo.

23 3. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 2**, a project in  
24 partnership with the State in the total amount of \$125,000, for improvements to the Museum Hill  
25 Gateway area including Camino Lejo and the addition of a multiuse trail.

1           4.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 3**, as identified in  
2 the 2019-2023 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of \$100,000 for the  
3 design, planning, and construction of a teen center on the Southside.

4           5.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 3**, as identified in  
5 the 2019-2023 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of \$100,000 for  
6 improvements to the intersection at Agua Fria and South Meadows.

7           6.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 3**, as identified in  
8 the 2019-2023 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of \$50,000 for the  
9 replacement of the gateway landmark signs to the Santa Fe Regional Airport.

10          7.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 4**, as identified in  
11 the 2019-2023 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of \$400,000 for a  
12 fiber-optic telecommunications extension to the former College of Santa Fe campus which would  
13 provide 10-gigabit symmetric internet service to support current and anticipated future uses of the  
14 midtown campus, including film, digital, and post-production, as well as higher education and other  
15 economic and cultural activities.

16           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following  
17 legislative funding priorities for non-profit partners that occupy property owned by the City of Santa  
18 Fe:

19          1.       For improvements to the building occupied by El Museo Cultural, in the total amount  
20 of \$100,000, to plan, design, and construct roof repairs and lighting improvements.

21          2.       For improvements to the building occupied by La Comunidad de Los Niños, located  
22 at 1121 Alto Street, in the total amount of \$100,000 to plan, design and construct plumbing for sewage  
23 line hookup with the City's system, upgrade of sewage lines, replacement of pipes and flooring in the  
24 kitchen area and other repairs and flooring improvements.

25           **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing body directs the City lobbyist to support

1 Resolutions adopted by the Governing Body in 2018 related to State legislation (see attached Exhibit  
2 A).

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work  
4 with the New Mexico Municipal League in support of any Municipal League 2019 Legislative Priority  
5 (see attached Exhibit B) where the City of Santa Fe would benefit from the passage of such initiative.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to make  
7 any capital outlay project directly or indirectly included in the City of Santa Fe ICIP Priority List a  
8 priority.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
10 advance any legislation introduced during the 2019 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
11 beneficial to the City of Santa Fe.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
13 defeat any legislation introduced during the 2019 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
14 detrimental to the City of Santa Fe.

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while this resolution represents a majority of the intent  
16 of the Governing Body as to 2018 New Mexico legislative priorities, other timely priorities may be  
17 approved by the Governing Body, incorporated into the City's 2018 state legislative agenda, and  
18 forwarded to the City's lobbying team for action.

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

21 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2018.  
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ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

1 ATTEST:

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*Yolanda Y. Vigil*

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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## **Exhibit A**

### **2018 City of Santa Fe Resolutions**

**2018-58** – A resolution urging the New Mexico Legislature to support and enact “Medical Aid in Dying (MAID),” also known as the End of Life Options Act.

**2018-62** – A resolution supporting a State constitutional amendment allowing for a public bank in New Mexico.

**2018-67** – A resolution urging the New Mexico Legislature to adopt comprehensive gun violence prevention laws during the 2019 Legislative session to address possession of firearms by domestic violence offenders under protective orders, child access prevention, gun violence restraining orders, background checks, a ban on the sale of bumpstocks, and a gun safety education fund.

**2018-70** – A Resolution supporting the appropriation of funds for the New Mexico Grown Fresh Fruits and Fresh Vegetables for School Meals Program and related education programs.

**2018-71** – A Resolution urging the Legislature to adopt legislation permitting community solar gardens and increasing the renewable portfolio standards for public utilities.

**2018-73** – A Resolution urging the Legislature to support and act legislation amending the Aviation Act to permit the imposition of landing fees at New Mexico airports.

**2018-75** – A Resolution urging the Legislature to support and enact legislation relating to the decriminalization, legalization, and regulation of cannabis and cannabis-related products.



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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-58**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

Councilor JoAnne Vigil Coppler

Councilor Signe I. Lindell

**A RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND ENACT  
“MEDICAL AID IN DYING (MAID),” ALSO KNOWN AS THE END OF LIFE OPTIONS  
ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, all people are free and have inalienable rights, including the right to self-determination about their medical care – what care to have, when to start care, when to stop care, and who will make decisions on their behalf if they are not able to speak for themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, if people accomplish their advance care planning, have thoughtful conversations with family and loved ones, receive palliative and hospice care when they approach the end of life, the chances of having the kind of death one seeks are greatly improved; and

**WHEREAS**, advances in science and technology have created medical interventions that can mitigate many serious health conditions, as well as improve the quality and longevity of people with these conditions; however, these same interventions can prolong the dying process and increase suffering for some at the end of life; and

**WHEREAS**, “medical aid in dying (MAID)” describes a medical practice defined by

1 established standards of care, which enables a mentally competent, terminally ill adult to obtain a  
2 prescription for medication which the patient may choose to self-administer, in the face of unbearable  
3 suffering, to have some control and ability to advance the time of an approaching death as  
4 appropriate; and

5 **WHEREAS**, absent the availability of medical aid in dying, some patients and loved ones in  
6 New Mexico have become so desperate to relieve the suffering caused by terminal illness, that they  
7 sometimes turn to violent means; and

8 **WHEREAS**, many find comfort and peace of mind in having access to options at the end of  
9 life, including medical aid in dying, even if they do not exercise those options; and

10 **WHEREAS**, a 2012 public opinion poll by Research and Polling found that 2 out of 3 New  
11 Mexico voters (65%) favor “allowing a mentally competent adult, who is dying of a terminal disease,  
12 with no hope of recovery, the choice to request and receive medication from their physician, which  
13 could bring about their own death, if there were appropriate safeguards in place to protect patients  
14 against abuse;” and

15 **WHEREAS**, seven states and the District of Columbia have affirmatively authorized medical  
16 aid in dying for residents, enabling terminally ill, mentally competent adults to receive a prescription  
17 for life-ending medication from a willing health care provider; and

18 **WHEREAS**, aid in dying has been successfully implemented in Oregon, where the quality of  
19 end-of-life care, pain management and the use of hospice have all greatly improved; and

20 **WHEREAS**, eighteen years of transparent reporting and study of medical aid-in-dying  
21 practice in Oregon demonstrates the utility and safety of the practice, in upholding a patient’s right to  
22 self-determination; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the nearly two decades of implementation in Oregon data shows “no evidence  
24 of heightened risk for the elderly, women, the uninsured, people with low educational status, the poor,  
25 the physically disabled or chronically ill, minors, people with psychiatric illnesses including

1 depression, or racial or ethnic minorities;" and

2       **WHEREAS**, many people find significant relief in the legal right and medical means of  
3 control, in bringing an end to the suffering that may be caused by their terminal illness, and only a  
4 very small minority (less than 1/2 of 1%) of terminal patients request a prescription for medical aid in  
5 dying medications; and

6       **WHEREAS**, many well-respected health and medical organizations, including the American  
7 Public Health Association, the American Medical Women's Association, the American Medical  
8 Student Association, and the American Academy of Legal Medicine, recognize aid in dying as a  
9 legitimate, necessary end-of-life option for eligible adults facing an imminent death from a terminal  
10 illness; and

11       **WHEREAS**, medical aid in dying is supported by the New Mexico Public Health  
12 Association, the New Mexico Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, and the New  
13 Mexico Psychological Association; and

14       **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes that the choices a person makes at the end of  
15 life are inalienably grounded in that individual person's life experience and values; and

16       **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe perceives that New Mexico statute on "assisted suicide"  
17 does not encompass the rational judgment of a psychologically healthy, terminally ill individual  
18 facing end-of-life suffering, who asks their physician for the means to die in a humane and dignified  
19 manner.

20       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
21 **CITY OF SANTA FE:**

22       **Section 1.** That the City of Santa Fe respects the diversity of perspectives on end-of-life  
23 decisions; and

24       **Section 2.** The City of Santa Fe supports equal protection within the diversity of perspectives  
25 on end-of-life decisions; and


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Section 3. The City of Santa Fe recognizes the practice of medical aid in dying as a legitimate medical option for those terminally ill, mentally competent adults who might choose to utilize it; and

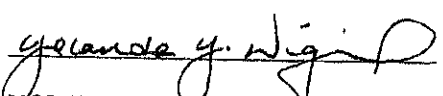
Section 4. The City of Santa Fe urges the New Mexico State Legislature to enact the End of Life Options Act, allowing for open and accessible medical aid in dying for those terminally ill, mentally competent adults seeking control over their own deaths; and

Section 5. That this resolution be added to the annual Legislative Priorities resolution and delivered and presented to the City of Santa Fe Legislative delegation.

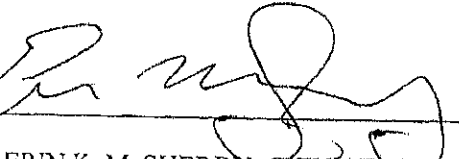
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-62**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal  
Councilor Christopher M. Rivera  
Councilor Peter N. Ives

**A RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORTING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR A PUBLIC BANK IN NEW MEXICO; ADDING THIS RESOLUTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES; AND ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR TO SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE OUTREACH EFFORTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe City Council, in accordance with Resolution No. 2017-32, appointed a Public Bank Task Force in June, 2017, to investigate, research, and recommend the pros and cons of establishing a public bank in Santa Fe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Bank Task Force commenced its work in August, 2017, and concluded with a final report to the City Council on May 9, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Bank Task Force concluded that: "If limited to the City of Santa Fe's financial assets, the possible benefits that a Public Bank might generate are at best marginal and at worst would carry the risk of non-viability because of the relatively small scale of the City's financial means...."; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Bank Task Force also found that a Public Bank at a viable scale

1 | could bring many benefits to New Mexico that are currently unavailable; and

2 |       **WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2018, the Mayor's transition teams made a number of  
3 | compelling short-term suggestions for improvements to our City that require capital to initiate in  
4 | the short term and sustain in the long term; and

5 |       **WHEREAS**, appropriate to its findings, the Public Bank Task Force proffered three  
6 | recommendations to the Governing Body, the first of which - to continue the Finance  
7 | Department's operating improvements - is already underway, while the second recommendation  
8 | advocated participation in a collaborative and concerted effort to investigate, and, if deemed  
9 | appropriate, develop a statewide Public Bank in which Santa Fe would participate.

10 |       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
11 | **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports the pursuit of the State Constitutional  
12 | Amendment allowing for a State Public Bank.


13 |       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body will include the Public Bank  
14 | Constitutional Amendment on its list of the City's legislative priorities for the 2019 Legislative  
15 | Session.

16 |       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor of Santa Fe is encouraged to assist the  
17 | statewide outreach effort by reaching out to other mayors in New Mexico to encourage their  
18 | respective cities' support for an investigation of how a State Public Bank could benefit their  
19 | jurisdiction.

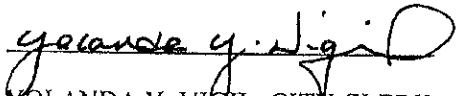
20 |       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Santa  
21 | Fe Legislative delegation.

22 |       **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.  
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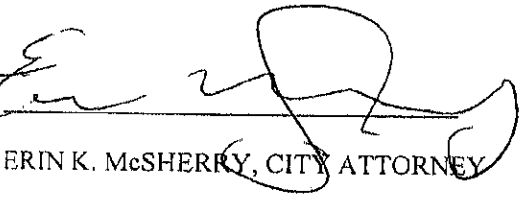
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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-67**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan M. Webber

Councilor Peter N. Ives

Councilor Mike Harris

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

**A RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT COMPREHENSIVE GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS DURING THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO ADDRESS POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS UNDER PROTECTIVE ORDERS, CHILD ACCESS PREVENTION, GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS, BACKGROUND CHECKS, A BAN ON THE SALE OF BUMPSTOCKS, AND A GUN SAFETY EDUCATION FUND.**

**WHEREAS**, a recent shooting at Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, Texas created a sense of fear and anguish among Santa Fe, New Mexico residents; and

**WHEREAS**, recent threats of violence at Santa Fe High School in our own City of Santa Fe make the possibility of a similar incident here not outside the realm of possibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Constitution (N.M. Const. art. II, § 6) prohibits municipalities or countries from regulating “in any way, an incident of the right to keep and bear arms”; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Rifle Association (NRA) successfully pushed for the language



1 restricting local governments by way of a constitutional amendment in 1986 and the amendment  
2 has prevented local communities from addressing basic measures to provide safety to their  
3 residents; and

4         **WHEREAS**, according to the Giffords Law Center, in 2016 New Mexico had the 8<sup>th</sup>  
5 highest number of gun deaths per capita among states; and

6         **WHEREAS**, according to the New Mexico Department of Public Health, over the past  
7 five years, the number of visits to New Mexico emergency rooms for firearm injuries increased  
8 65 percent; and

9         **WHEREAS**, from 2012 to 2016, 85 children were killed with a firearm in New Mexico;  
10 and

11         **WHEREAS**, rampant gun violence in schools and other locations throughout the United  
12 States continues to plague our communities in 2018; and

13         **WHEREAS**, New Mexico gun laws do not

- 14         1. Limit the number of firearms purchased at one time;
- 15         2. Prohibit those convicted of domestic violence under a protective order from  
16         purchasing or owning firearms;
- 17         3. Prohibit the possession of assault rifles that have no use in civilian society;
- 18         4. Require background checks on all gun sales;
- 19         5. Prohibit the transfer or possession of assault weapons, large caliber rifles, or  
20         large capacity magazines;
- 21         6. Significantly regulate firearm dealers;
- 22         7. Impose a minimum age for to purchase ammunition;
- 23         8. Regulate “unusually dangerous ammunition” such as armor piercing rounds,  
24         large caliber, exploding, flechette, dragon’s breath, bolo shell, hollow nose/dum-  
25         dum;

1           9.       Impose a waiting period for the purchase of firearms; or

2           10.       Require the registration of firearms; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the NRA was incorporated in 1871 with a primary goal of promoting and  
4 encouraging rifle shooting on a scientific basis, but it has since become an organization opposed  
5 to legislation that promotes the safe purchase and use of firearms; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the inaction of the New Mexico Legislature has left students and other  
7 residents of New Mexico vulnerable to acts of gun violence; and

8           **WHEREAS**, there are numerous common sense laws that the New Mexico Legislature  
9 can enact that would take the initial steps toward ensuring those persons who purchase firearms  
10 do not endanger themselves, their family members, or others; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Legislature must enact sensible legislation to address the  
12 devastating effect that gun violence is having in the City of Santa Fe and in other New Mexico  
13 communities – the New Mexico Legislature must lead or get out of the way so that local  
14 governments may lead.

15           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
16 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the New Mexico Legislature is urged to pass comprehensive gun  
17 purchase reform legislation during the 2019 Legislative Session by enacting the following laws:

18           1.       A law that would prohibit domestic violence offenders under protective orders  
19 from purchasing a firearm;

20           2.       A Child Access Prevention (CAP) law that would impose criminal liability on the  
21 parents/guardians of minors who gain access to negligently stored firearms;

22           3.       A Gun Violence Restraining Order law that would authorize the police or family  
23 members to petition a state court to order the temporary removal of firearms from a person who  
24 may present a danger to themselves or others;

25           4.       A background check law on the sale of all firearms;


1           5.       A ban on bumpstock accessories that serve as a workaround to effectively make a  
2 semi-automatic weapon fire like a fully automatic weapon; and

3           6.       An appropriation that would fund gun safety education that would include gun  
4 locks, and Public Service Announcements on safe gun storage and gun safety information.

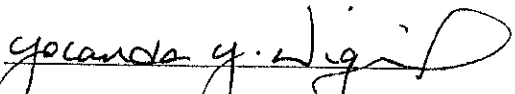
5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the members of the Legislature decide they do  
6 not have the political will to pass such legislation, they instead propose legislation to amend the  
7 New Mexico State Constitution to permit local governments to adopt their own reform measures  
8 to address public safety as it relates to firearms.

9           PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

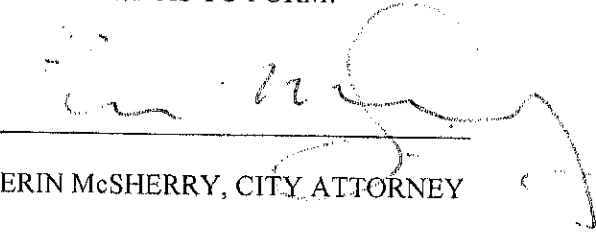
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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-70**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

Councilor Peter N. Ives

Councilor Signe I. Lindell

**A RESOLUTION**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE NEW MEXICO  
LEGISLATURE FOR THE “NEW MEXICO GROWN FRESH FRUITS AND FRESH  
VEGETABLES FOR SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM” AND RELATED EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS.**

**WHEREAS**, more than 28.6 percent of kindergarteners and 34 percent of third graders in  
New Mexico are considered overweight or obese; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 333,300 students are enrolled in New Mexico schools and  
can participate in the school meal programs operated by various schools throughout the state, and  
more than 241,400 of these students – 72 percent – are eligible for free or reduced-price school  
meals; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 16,000 students in Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe  
participate in the school meal program; and

**WHEREAS**, the National School Lunch Program makes it possible for all school  
children in the United States to receive a nutritious lunch every school day; and

1           **WHEREAS**, local school meal programs have seen increased costs for food purchases of  
2 an average of 25 cents to 75 cents per meal, with fruits and vegetables representing as much as a  
3 quarter of the increased cost; and

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 fully paid lunches; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the National School Lunch Program provides a reimbursement of \$1.79 for  
7 free breakfasts, \$1.49 for reduced-price breakfasts, and \$0.31 for fully paid breakfasts; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe County Community Services Department is implementing an  
9 Accountable Health Community, with the vision that that all County residents regardless of  
10 income have access to high-quality health care and are linked to resources they need for health  
11 and well-being, including food; and

12           **WHEREAS**, increasing consumption of healthy food is a priority in the *Santa Fe*  
13 *County Health Action Plan*, including improving the numbers of adolescents within the County  
14 consuming five or more fresh fruits and vegetables a day; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the purchase of New Mexico grown fruits and vegetables will enhance the  
16 diet of school children and help school meal programs comply with federal rules that require  
17 additional servings of fruits and vegetables on the children's school meal plates; and

18           **WHEREAS**, there is an agricultural sector made up of small and medium-sized fruit and  
19 vegetable farmers that can respond to this new food "market" for local produce in the school meal  
20 programs; and

21           **WHEREAS**, food and agriculture education programs and experiential learning are key  
22 to increasing student access to and relationship with fresh and local produce, as well as to  
23 introducing students to possible career paths; and

24           **WHEREAS**, increased funding from the State Legislature enables school meal programs  
25 and local school districts to purchase New Mexico grown produce, serve more fresh fruits and

1 vegetables to our children for their health and well-being, provide related educational materials  
2 and experiential learning opportunities, and support economic development and opportunities for  
3 our local farmers.

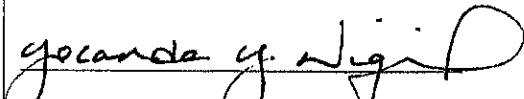
4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
5 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe joins with the Santa Fe County and the County  
6 Advisory Council on Food Policy, the New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council, the  
7 New Mexico School Nutrition Association, and other agencies and organizations in requesting  
8 that the New Mexico State Legislature appropriate funds to support the “New Mexico Grown  
9 Fresh Fruits and Fresh Vegetables for School Meals” program and related education programs.

10 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2018.

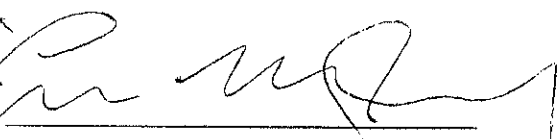
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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/2018-70 NM Grown Fruits and Vegetables*

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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-71**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan M. Webber

Councilor Signe I. Lindell

Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

Councilor Peter N. Ives

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

**A RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT COMMUNITY SOLAR LEGISLATION; AND LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS IN THE NEW MEXICO RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT, NMSA 1978, SECTIONS 62-16-1 ET SEQ.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2006, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2006-54 endorsing the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, vowing to reduce carbon emissions below 1990 levels, in line with the Kyoto Protocol; and

**WHEREAS**, widespread access to solar is necessary for the City of Santa Fe to meet its carbon neutral by 2040 goal adopted in Resolution No 2014-85; and

**WHEREAS**, community solar gardens are facilities located off the premise of a user of electric power within a defined community that generate electricity by means of a photovoltaic device for the benefit of community members pursuant to a program that allows subscribers to the capacity of those facilities to receive a credit on their electric utility bill for the electricity generated in proportion to the size of their subscription; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the City believes there is an existing and increasing demand by the City and  
2 its residents, including low-income residential and commercial customers of Public Service  
3 Company of New Mexico (PNM), for an opportunity to rely on solar power to satisfy their  
4 demand for electric power in addition to the opportunities currently available to those customers  
5 to do so by installing solar power generation facilities on their premises; and

6           **WHEREAS**, community solar gardens programs can provide New Mexico residents and  
7 commercial entities with an opportunity to participate in solar generation, in addition to the  
8 opportunities otherwise available through customer premise-sited distributed solar generation, by  
9 allowing renters, low-income utility customers, and persons without suitable locations for solar  
10 generation on their premises to benefit from locally-sited solar generation facilities; and

11           **WHEREAS**, according to the 2014 *Affordable Housing in Santa Fe* report, 4 out of 10  
12 Santa Fe residents rent their homes; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the opportunity for the City to participate in a reasonably designed  
14 community solar garden program would allow the City to use locally-sited solar power for its  
15 facilities that cannot feasibly install solar arrays on their premises; and

16           **WHEREAS**, a reasonably designed community solar garden program in which solar  
17 developers can participate on a competitive basis would promote additional capital investment  
18 and create additional jobs in Santa Fe; and

19           **WHEREAS**, at least 19 other states including Colorado and Minnesota have  
20 implemented community solar garden programs that provide users of electric power with the  
21 opportunity to benefit from the development of community solar gardens, and over 400  
22 megawatts of community solar have been installed in Minnesota since enabling community solar  
23 in that state; and

24           **WHEREAS**, a reasonably designed community solar garden program would allow the  
25 City to own and operate, or to contract with a third-party to own and operate, community solar



1 gardens for the benefit of the City and other subscribers to the capacity of such community solar  
2 gardens; and

3       **WHEREAS**, the Renewable Portfolio Standard was adopted by the State of New Mexico  
4 in 2004 as part of the Renewable Energy Act; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the current standards imposed on public utilities require that renewable  
6 energy comprise no less than 20% of each public utility's total retail sales by January 1, 2020;  
7 and

8       **WHEREAS**, 29 states have renewable portfolio standards, California requires 60% of  
9 that state's energy come from renewable sources by 2030 and Washington, D.C. requires 50% by  
10 2032; and

11       **WHEREAS**, State legislation that increases the renewable portfolio standards for electric  
12 utilities in New Mexico would help ensure that, to the extent PNM needs additional supply-side  
13 generation capacity to replace the capacity of the coal-fired San Juan Generation Station PNM  
14 plans to abandon by July 1, 2022 to provide adequate and reliable service to its customers,  
15 including the City and its residents, PNM will maximize its procurement of renewable energy  
16 and energy storage resources to the extent feasible; and

17       **WHEREAS**, expansion of renewable energy requirements stimulates innovation,  
18 investment, and creates jobs; and

19       **WHEREAS**, increasing the percentage of renewable energy on the grid is necessary for  
20 the City of Santa Fe to meet its carbon neutral and sustainability goals adopted in Resolution No.  
21 2014-85 and in the Sustainable Santa Fe Plan; and

22       **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe and New Mexico are experiencing effects of climate change that  
23 endanger the health and welfare of its citizens; and

24       **WHEREAS**, solar electricity is generated with no water use and without carbon  
25 emissions, thereby reducing contributions to climate change; and

1           **WHEREAS**, New Mexico has a superior solar resource that can be utilized to provide  
2 clean, affordable energy to residents; and

3           **WHEREAS**, according to the American Wind Energy Association, New Mexico is seen  
4 as a “rising star for wind farm and transmission infrastructure development”; and

5           **WHEREAS**, like solar, wind farm construction brings new jobs, boosts rural  
6 communities, and provides economic diversification for the State; and

7           **WHEREAS**, between December, 2016 and December, 2017, the State added 600MW of  
8 installed capacity for a total of 1.7 gigawatts of installed wind-generating capacity with many  
9 more facilities already completed or in development including the 221MW Grady Wind project,  
10 the 324MW Broadview Wind power facility, 100MW for the Facebook data center supplied by  
11 the Encino and Britton Solar Energy Centers, and the 522MW Sagamore Wind project; and

12           **WHEREAS**, over 5,500 New Mexicans rely on the solar and wind farm industries for  
13 their careers, a number that is continually growing; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative in Taos is actively implementing its plan  
15 to serve its 29,000 customers with all renewable power within six years; and

16           **WHEREAS**, City support for community solar and the expanded renewable portfolio  
17 standards are recommendations of the 2018 Sustainable Santa Fe Plan.

18           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
19 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the New Mexico Legislature is urged to adopt legislation allowing for  
20 the development of community shared solar projects by municipalities.

21           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the New Mexico Legislature is urged to adopt  
22 legislation increasing the Renewable Portfolio Standards.

23           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forward to the Santa  
24 Fe Legislative Delegation, and be included in the Governing Body’s annual Legislative Priorities  
25 resolution.

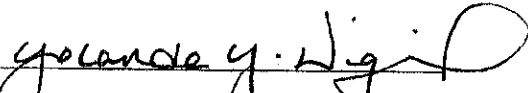
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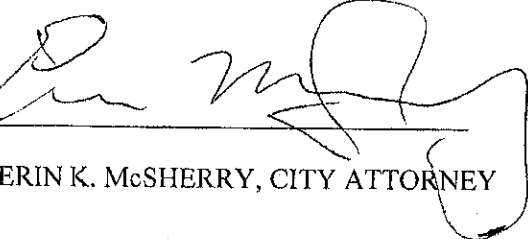


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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-73**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Mike Harris	Councilor Peter N. Ives
Councilor Signe I. Lindell	Councilor Christopher M. Rivera
Councilor JoAnne Vigil Coppler	Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

**A RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND ENACT LEGISLATION AMENDING THE AVIATION ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE IMPOSITION OF LANDING FEES.**

**WHEREAS**, during the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Second Session, Senate Bill 18 (“SB18”) “Amending the Aviation Act to Allow for the Imposition of Landing Fees” was introduced (attached as Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, SB18 received unanimous support from the New Mexico Pilots Association and the New Mexico Airport Managers Association; and

**WHEREAS**, SB18 passed all assigned committees and both houses of the Legislature during the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Second Session, but was pocket vetoed by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, staff understands a similar bill will be introduced during the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature, First Session in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to the City to implement landing fees would be negligible; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe’s Airport Manager estimates the annual landing fees

1 collection at the Santa Fe Regional Airport from this Act would be approximately \$300,000,  
2 saving the Airport an equivalent amount; and

3 **WHEREAS**, under the proposed legislation, landing fees would only be imposed on  
4 aircraft engaging in commercial activities for compensation and for general aviation aircraft that  
5 weigh more than 12,500 pounds.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the New Mexico Legislature is urged to support and enact legislation  
8 amending the Aviation Act to allow for the imposition of landing fees.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be included in the Governing  
10 Body's annual Legislative Priorities Resolution.


11 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2018.

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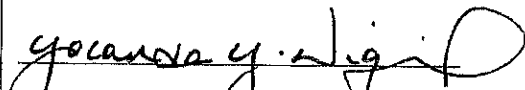
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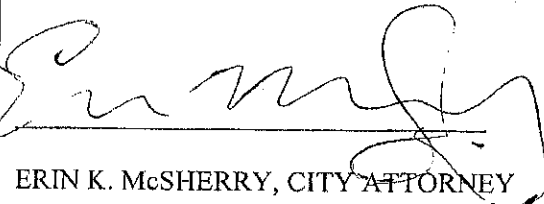
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AN ACT

RELATING TO AIRCRAFT; AMENDING THE AVIATION ACT TO ALLOW FOR  
THE IMPOSITION OF LANDING FEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 64-1-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,  
Chapter 314, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"64-1-16. LANDING FEES.--An airport facility that  
receives funds under the Aviation Act may charge landing fees  
for aircraft used in commercial activities for compensation  
or for general aviation aircraft that weigh more than twelve  
thousand five hundred pounds; provided that any landing fees  
shall be assessed and used in compliance with federal law."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
provisions of this act is July 1, 2018. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-75**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan M. Webber

Councilor Peter N. Ives

Councilor Joanne Vigil Coppler

Councilor Mike Harris

**A RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND ENACT  
LEGISLATION RELATED TO THE LEGALIZATION, DECRIMINALIZATION,  
AND/OR REGULATION OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS-RELATED PRODUCTS  
FOR RECREATIONAL USE.**

**WHEREAS**, marijuana is classified as a Schedule I drug by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and

**WHEREAS**, Schedule I drugs are defined as drugs with “no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse”; and

**WHEREAS**, two recent studies in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Internal Medicine report an association between access to marijuana via medical marijuana laws and protected access to dispensaries with a decrease in Medicare Part D prescriptions filled for opioids, with one study showing a 5.88% decrease and another showing a 6.38% decrease; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) funded two studies that

1 explored the relationship between marijuana legalization and adverse outcomes associated with  
2 prescription opioids that found an association between medical marijuana legalization and a  
3 reduction in overdose deaths from opioid pain relievers, lower levels of opioid prescribing, lower  
4 self-report of nonmedical prescription opioid use, and lower treatment admissions for prescription  
5 opioid use disorders; and

6 **WHEREAS**, while the FDA has not recognized or approved marijuana as medicine, the  
7 scientific study of cannabinoids some of the chemicals found in marijuana, has led to two FDA-  
8 approved medications that contain cannabinoid chemicals in pill form; and

9 **WHEREAS**, ongoing research may lead to future medications that treat a wider array of  
10 ailments that Americans suffer from; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on August 27th, 2014 the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 2014-29  
12 to decriminalize marijuana possession in the City of Santa Fe by establishing possession of one  
13 ounce or less of marijuana as the lowest law enforcement priority and subjecting a person in  
14 possession of one ounce or less of marijuana or paraphernalia intended for the use of marijuana to  
15 a fine of no more than twenty-five dollars; and

16 **WHEREAS**, 10 states (Alaska, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan,  
17 Nevada, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington) and the District of Columbia have, to varying  
18 degrees, legalized marijuana; and

19 **WHEREAS**, 31 states, including New Mexico, have medical marijuana programs, and  
20 13 states have decriminalized possession of small amounts of marijuana (nine of which have  
21 medical marijuana programs); and

22 **WHEREAS**, New Mexico's northern neighbor legalized marijuana in 2012 and began  
23 recreational sales in February, 2014; and

24 **WHEREAS**, from February, 2014 to August, 2018 the Colorado Department of Revenue  
25 has reported total revenue (taxes, licenses, and fees) related to the recreational sale of marijuana



1 at \$816,919,037; and

2       **WHEREAS**, Colorado collects three taxes on the sale of marijuana products: a 2.9%  
3 regular state sales tax, a 15% special sales tax (10% of which is allocated to local governments  
4 based on sales within the boundaries of the municipality), and a 15% excise tax; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the revenue generated from the legalization of recreational marijuana has  
6 been used to provide significant funding to the State Public School Fund, including a minimum  
7 annual allocation of \$40 million to the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Fund and  
8 additional funds allocated to the Public School Fund; and

9       **WHEREAS**, Representative Bill McCamley (D- Doña Ana) introduced HB 312 at the  
10 2018 Legislative Session, titled the “Cannabis Taxation and Regulation Act” (along with four  
11 cosponsors); and

12       **WHEREAS**, in a March, 2018, a poll conducted by Research & Polling, Inc. found that  
13 63% of New Mexicans (420 respondents to the poll) would support a bill to legalize, tax, and  
14 regulate sales of marijuana to adults age 21 and over; and

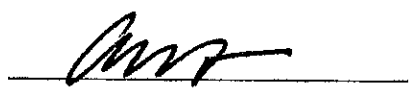
15       **WHEREAS**, the number of New Mexicans who “strongly support” legalization, 46%,  
16 had grown by 6% since the last poll was conducted in 2016.

17       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
18 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the New Mexico Legislature is urged to support and enact legislation  
19 related to the legalization, decriminalization and/or regulation of cannabis and cannabis-related  
20 products for recreational use.

21       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forward to the Santa  
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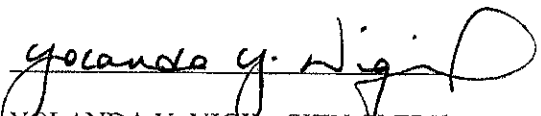
24       **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of December, 2018.  
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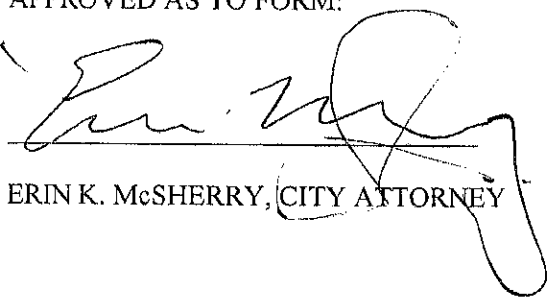
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## **Exhibit B**

### **2018 New Mexico Municipal League Resolutions**

**2018-20** – Concerning State and local tax reform.

**2018-25** – Concerning distribution of the State shared gross receipts tax and imposition of local option gross receipts taxes on internet sales.

**2018-27** – Concerning funding for municipal streets, roads, bridges, airports, rail, and transit.

**2018-37** – Concerning enhancing safety in public schools.

**RESOLUTION 2018-20**

**CONCERNING STATE AND LOCAL TAX REFORM**

**Whereas**, the New Mexico Municipal League is aware of various proposals for tax reform in the state; and

**Whereas**, the New Mexico Municipal League is generally supportive of state and local tax reform that will result in increased revenues for both state and local governments.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the New Mexico Municipal League supports creation of a Study Group to develop a tax reform plan for the State of New Mexico; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that the study group have representation from the New Mexico Municipal League and the New Mexico Association of Counties in order to give input on state and local tax reform.

**Passed, Approved and Adopted** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August at the City of Roswell, New Mexico.

RESOLUTION 2018-25

CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE SHARED GROSS RECEIPTS TAX  
AND IMPOSITION OF LOCAL OPTION GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES  
ON INTERNET SALES

**Whereas**, the advent of the internet has dramatically changed the way people shop and pay for goods and services; and

**Whereas**, the growth of the use of the internet for shopping and paying for goods and services has outpaced the growth of shopping and paying for goods and services in brick and mortar local businesses; and

**Whereas**, use of the internet for shopping and paying for goods and services has resulted in decreasing state and local tax revenues because Gross Receipts Tax Laws need to be updated to provide a mechanism for collection of the Gross Receipts Tax on internet sales and payments; and

**Whereas**, in a recent Supreme Court Decision captioned **South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.** the court decided that states and local taxing jurisdictions could impose their taxes on internet sales; and

**Whereas**, the state entered into an agreement with Amazon in 2018 that requires Amazon to collect the State Gross Receipts Tax on sales in New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, with the Supreme Court decision municipalities should be able to impose their Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes on Internet Sales made in New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Municipalities believe that the state should make a distribution to Municipalities of the State Shared Gross Receipts Tax just as it does with taxes collected by brick and mortar sellers.

**Now, Therefore be it Resolved that** the New Mexico Municipal League seek legislation that would enable Municipalities to impose Local Option Taxes on Internet Sales; and

**Be it Further Resolved that** the New Mexico Municipal League seek legislation that would require the State of New Mexico to make a distribution to municipalities of the State Shared Gross Receipts Tax on taxes collected on internet sale.

**Passed, Approved and Adopted** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August at the City of Roswell, New Mexico.

**RESOLUTION 2018-27**

**CONCERNING FUNDING FOR MUNICIPAL STREETS, ROADS, BRIDGES,  
AIRPORTS, RAIL AND TRANSIT**

**Whereas**, past investment plans have provided for more than one billion dollars for state highways; and

**Whereas**, other critical infrastructure projects still need to be addressed; and

**Whereas**, these projects are important for economic development within municipalities; and

**Whereas**, it is not enough to have an efficient state highway system, but rather it is essential that an effective, efficient transportation system be in place within municipalities in order to provide for the safe and efficient movement of people, goods and services; and

**Whereas**, transportation should be viewed not just as the state highway system, but as a complete network of state and municipal streets, roads, airports, bridges, rail and transit.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the New Mexico Municipal League supports continued funding for critical local projects where applicable, to follow, be guided by and adhere to current state transportation improvement plans established by, but not limited to, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, DOT Aviation Division and Regional Transportation Planning Organizations; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that a comprehensive plan of investment for critical transportation projects be developed with municipal input and that such plan identify alternative funding resources necessary to finance such plan including matching funds and in-kind services and set aside funding for rural areas; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that NMDOT Local Programs representatives be adequately staffed and properly empowered with top priority authority to provide local governments timely project processing and response to assure meeting all required funding timelines.

**Passed, Approved and Adopted** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August at the City of Roswell, New Mexico.

## RESOLUTION 2018-37

### CONCERNING ENHANCING SAFETY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Whereas**, the Public Employee's Retirement Act (PERA) requires retired police officers to suspend their retirement cost of living adjustments if they are employed by a school whose employees are included under the Educational Retiree's Act (ERA) making it difficult to hire retired law enforcement officers.

**Whereas**, current state statutes have making a bomb threat a Felony, but currently state statues for making a school shooting threat, involving school campuses, or affecting students and school staff are classified as misdemeanors. This includes threats using social media.

**Whereas**, firearms possession is not regulated by state law for individuals with mental health issues, history of violence, or other demonstrated instability creating situations where currently individuals in crisis lawfully have access to firearms. Those individuals are not under any restriction from purchasing firearms in the unstable, crisis condition they are in.

**Whereas**, School districts have not been funded to upgrade and/or install any security measures they deem necessary to protect their students and staff including but not limited to technology to enhance school security with card access, surveillance cameras, perimeter fencing, staff/student/visitor ID systems, intrusion alarm systems, security/police on-site personnel, etc.

**Whereas**, statues to mitigate bullying have not been effectively enforced.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved** that the New Mexico Municipal League supports legislation to:

- amend the PERA conditions for retirement to allow retired law enforcement to be employed in public schools without penalty to their PERA benefits;
- fund technology to enhance school safety;
- amend statutes regulating possession of firearms to address **Extreme Risk Protection Orders (Red Flag Laws)** for individuals in crisis and to limit their access to firearms, and their ability to obtain them;
- further increase penalties regarding school shooting threats to a felony;
- support new bullying legislation to include monitoring and follow-up on threats made by social media; and
- provide training through a School Safety Omnibus bill to respond to Active Shooters.

**Passed, Approved and Adopted** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August at the City of Roswell, New Mexico.