

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-73**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Mike Harris Councilor Peter N. Ives  
6 Councilor Signe I. Lindell Councilor Christopher M. Rivera  
7 Councilor JoAnne Vigil Coppler Councilor Renee D. Villarreal  
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 **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.

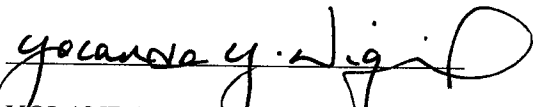
6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the New Mexico Legislature is urged to support and enact legislation  
8 amending the Aviation Act to allow for the imposition of landing fees.

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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16 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

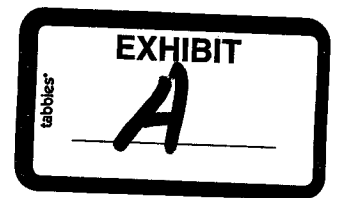
17 ATTEST:

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19 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/2018-73 Airport Landing Fees Support*



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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.