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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan Webber

**A RESOLUTION**

**ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 55<sup>TH</sup>  
LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – SECOND SESSION, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, the 30-day Legislative Session of the 2022 New Mexico State Legislature (“Legislature”) begins on January 18, 2022 and ends on February 17, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to establish City of Santa Fe (“City”) legislative priorities to be considered by the City’s Legislative Delegation and the Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body’s legislative priorities include City-wide capital outlay priorities, statutory priorities, general fund priorities, City Council District capital outlay priorities, and other legislative priorities beneficial to the City to be introduced during the 2022 New Mexico Legislative Session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following city-wide capital outlay legislative funding priorities for consideration by the Legislature during the 2022 Legislative

1 Session:

2 1. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with economic development,  
3 the City requests \$11,000,000 for construction of the Santa Fe Regional Airport terminal building  
4 expansion and related infrastructure to accommodate additional airlines, flights, increased seating, and  
5 enhanced flow of passenger traffic;

6 2. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with municipal parks, the City  
7 requests funding in the amount of \$3,500,000 for Phase II improvements of the Southwest Activity  
8 Node (“SWAN”) Park;

9 3. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with economic development,  
10 the City requests funding in the amount of \$10,000,000 that will be used to plan, design, and construct  
11 infrastructure within the Midtown Santa Fe property including, but not limited to, digital,  
12 transportation, drainage, facility, and utility infrastructure;

13 4. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with medians, the City requests  
14 \$3,000,000 to reduce maintenance and improve median beautification and safety throughout the City,  
15 specifically 80 identified medians along St. Francis Drive, Cerrillos Road, Zia Road, and Airport Road;  
16 and

17 5. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with emergency services and  
18 fire safety and prevention, the City requests \$9,380,000 for the construction of Fire Station #2 to provide  
19 public safety coverage on the Westside of Santa Fe.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the Legislature enact a  
21 Joint Resolution ratifying and approving the transfer of one or more tracts of City-owned real property  
22 to the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety in trade and exchange for the transfer of  
23 multiple tracts of State-owned real property to the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses the  
25 establishment of a regional drug treatment facility that would serve the residents of Santa Fe and

1 northern New Mexico.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses legislation  
3 during the 2022 Legislative Session that would allow for a New Mexico Public Bank owned by and for  
4 the people of New Mexico that would direct the State’s investment decisions to support and diversify  
5 the economy including achieving goals in eco-tourism, food security, solar energy installations,  
6 broadband expansion, health clinic upgrades, and clean energy infrastructure projects.

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

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the Legislature  
13 appropriate money from the general fund to support the Santa Fe Thrive public safety program, which  
14 allows law enforcement officers to work with the Santa Fe Fire Department to redirect persons  
15 suspected of involvement in non-violent, low-level crimes to community-based services in lieu of  
16 prosecution or jail.

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
18 legislation that improves broadband infrastructure throughout the state, specifically as it relates to  
19 associated economic development.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
21 legislation that supports the development and construction of affordable housing to decrease and/or  
22 subsidize the cost of housing for residents of Santa Fe and New Mexico.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
24 legislation that establishes an additional lodgers’ tax, the proceeds of which would be used by  
25 municipalities and counties to defray the cost of providing affordable housing or to leverage federal

1 funding for affordable housing.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Santa Fe supports and endorses any  
3 legislation that slows down the timeline for eviction and improves opportunities for mediation between  
4 renters and landlords.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Santa Fe supports and endorses any  
6 legislation that replenishes and seeks a recurring funding source to support MFA's Housing Trust Fund.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the Legislature support  
8 legislation that promotes water reuse and water planning and other legislation designed to improve  
9 overall sustainability at the state and local level.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
11 legislation that would support municipal recycling program, product packaging changes that reduce  
12 waste, and programs that support recycling market development.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports any legislation that  
14 advances the environmental sustainability goals of the City of Santa Fe including carbon neutrality,  
15 ecological resilience, economic vitality, and quality of life and social equity.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
17 legislation that would provide an option for local governments to opt-in to adopting an emissions  
18 inspections program under the Air Quality Control Act.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
20 legislation that would eliminate the 3% cap on annual property tax increases on residences that are not  
21 owner-occupied as the owner's principal place of residence.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
23 legislation that would improve and expand early childhood education.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Santa Fe continues to support statewide paid  
25 sick leave legislation, as reinforced by the City's Resolution No. 2021-11 unanimously passed in 2021.

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
2 legislation that would increase funding for the New Mexico Tourism Department for use in advertising,  
3 a state-wide co-op grant program, and/or personnel expansion that restores the reduction in services at  
4 the Department between 2010-2018.

5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports the one-time allocation of  
6 monies received by the State from the American Recovery Act of 2021 to the New Mexico Tourism  
7 Department for the purpose of additional marketing of New Mexico, increased co-op advertising  
8 support with municipalities, job training, and for other uses to benefit the restoration of tourism to New  
9 Mexico.

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

14           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following  
15 City Council District capital outlay legislative funding priorities for improvements of citywide  
16 infrastructure for consideration by the Legislature during the 2021 Legislative Session:

17           1.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 1**, funding is  
18 requested in the total amount of **\$264,005** for sidewalk and lighting improvements along Harrison Road.

19           2.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 2**, funding is  
20 requested in the total amount of **\$700,000** for pedestrian and bike safety improvements in dense  
21 business areas on Pacheco Street from Alta Vista to San Mateo.

22           3.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 3**, funding is  
23 requested in the total amount of **\$1,000,000** for constructing improvements to the Tierra Contenta trail  
24 system.

25           4.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 4**, funding is

1 requested in the total amount of \$2,450,000 to reconstruct Governor Miles Road to improve safety for  
2 bicycles and pedestrians.

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 2022 Legislative Priority  
5 where the City 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 ICIP Priority List a priority.


8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
9 advance any legislation introduced during the 2022 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
10 beneficial to the City.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
12 defeat any legislation introduced during the 2022 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
13 detrimental to the City.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while this Resolution represents a majority of the intent  
15 of the Governing Body as to 2022 New Mexico legislative priorities, other timely priorities may be  
16 approved by the Governing Body, incorporated into the City's 2022 state legislative agenda, and  
17 forwarded to the City's lobbying team for action.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this  
19 Resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist, the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation, and the  
20 Governor of New Mexico.

21 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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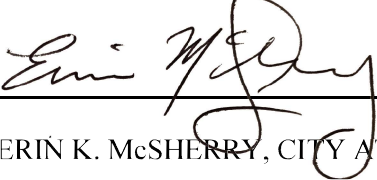
25 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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4 KRISTINE MIHELICIC, CITY CLERK

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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8 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2021/Resolutions/Legislative Priorities 2022*