



# City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No. 2014-\_\_\_\_  
Antibiotics

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**SPONSOR(S):** Councilors Bushee and Lindell

**SUMMARY:** The resolution supports a statewide and national ban on nontherapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock production and supports the protection of antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act and the prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act.

**PREPARED BY:** Rebecca Seligman, Legislative Liaison Assistant

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No

**DATE:** September 24, 2014

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution  
FIR

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-\_\_

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Patti Bushee

6 Councilor Signe Lindell

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 SUPPORTING A STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL BAN ON NONTHERAPEUTIC USES OF  
12 ANTIBIOTICS IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION  
13 OF ANTIBIOTICS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT ACT AND THE PREVENTION OF  
14 ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE ACT.

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16 WHEREAS, eighty percent of the antibiotics sold in the United States are used in livestock  
17 production; and

18 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reported that most of those  
19 antibiotics are used irresponsibly; and

20 WHEREAS, low doses of antibiotics are routinely fed to livestock for growth promotion and  
21 disease prevention to compensate for crowded, unsanitary conditions, in a practice known as  
22 “nontherapeutic use”; and

23 WHEREAS, “nontherapeutic use” creates ideal conditions for the development of antibiotic  
24 resistant bacteria; and

25 WHEREAS, antibiotic resistant bacteria on livestock operations are known to spread to retail

1 meat, farmers and farmworkers and rural environments; and

2       **WHEREAS**, antibiotic resistance in pathogens due to nontherapeutic use of antibiotics in  
3 livestock production has been a public health concern since the 1960s; and

4       **WHEREAS**, antibiotic resistant bacteria have been the cause of several foodborne illness  
5 outbreaks, including a 2011 outbreak of antibiotic resistant *Salmonella* in ground turkey that sickened  
6 136 people, hospitalized 37, and killed one and lead to the third largest meat recall in the USDA's  
7 records and a 2013 outbreak of antibiotic resistant *Salmonella* in chicken that sickened 416 people  
8 and hospitalized 162; and

9       **WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that at least two  
10 million Americans suffer from antibiotic resistant bacterial infections each year and twenty-three  
11 thousand Americans die from those infections; and

12       **WHEREAS**, the medical and social costs of antibiotic-resistance infections in just one  
13 hospital for one year have been estimated to be between \$13 million and \$18 million; and

14       **WHEREAS**, the federal government has limited nontherapeutic uses of two classes of  
15 antibiotics, but otherwise largely relied on voluntary guidance to attempt to reduce overuse of  
16 antibiotics in livestock production, despite regular acknowledgements that nontherapeutic use and the  
17 development of antibiotic resistant bacteria poses a significant public health threat.

18       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF**  
19 **THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body supports a statewide and national ban on  
20 nontherapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock production.

21       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Governing Body supports the Protection of  
22 Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act and the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act (PARA).

23       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this  
24 resolution to the City's United States Congressional Delegation and the City's State  
25 Legislative Delegation.

1 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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4 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

5 ATTEST:

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8 YOLANDA Y VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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### City of Santa Fe Fiscal Impact Report (FIR)

This Fiscal Impact Report (FIR) shall be completed for each proposed bill or resolution as to its direct impact upon the City's operating budget and is intended for use by any of the standing committees of and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe. Bills or resolutions with no fiscal impact still require a completed FIR. Bills or resolutions with a fiscal impact must be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Bills or resolutions without a fiscal impact generally do not require review by the Finance Committee unless the subject of the bill or resolution is financial in nature.

**Section A. General Information**

(Check) Bill: \_\_\_\_\_ Resolution:  X

(A single FIR may be used for related bills and/or resolutions)

Short Title(s):  A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL BAN ON NONTHERAPEUTIC USES OF ANTIBIOTICS IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION OF ANTIBIOTICS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT ACT AND THE PREVENTION OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE ACT.

Sponsor(s):  Councilors Bushee and Lindell

Reviewing Department(s):  City Attorney's Office

Persons Completing FIR:  Rebecca Seligman  Date:  9/24/14  Phone:  955-6501

Reviewed by City Attorney:  Kelly A. Brennan  Date:  9/25/14   
(Signature)

Reviewed by Finance Director:  Jesute Jan  Date:  9/26/14   
(Signature)

**Section B. Summary**

Briefly explain the purpose and major provisions of the bill/resolution:

The resolution supports a statewide and national ban on nontherapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock production and supports the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act and the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act.

**Section C. Fiscal Impact**

Note: Financial information on this FIR does not directly translate into a City of Santa Fe budget increase. For a budget increase, the following are required:

- a. The item must be on the agenda at the Finance Committee and City Council as a "Request for Approval of a City of Santa Fe Budget Increase" with a definitive funding source (could be same item and same time as bill/resolution)
- b. Detailed budget information must be attached as to fund, business units, and line item, amounts, and explanations (similar to annual requests for budget)
- c. Detailed personnel forms must be attached as to range, salary, and benefit allocation and signed by Human Resource Department for each new position(s) requested (prorated for period to be employed by fiscal year)\*

**1. Projected Expenditures:**

- a. Indicate Fiscal Year(s) affected – usually current fiscal year and following fiscal year (i.e., FY 03/04 and FY 04/05)
- b. Indicate: "A" if current budget and level of staffing will absorb the costs  
"N" if new, additional, or increased budget or staffing will be required
- c. Indicate: "R" – if recurring annual costs  
"NR" if one-time, non-recurring costs, such as start-up, contract or equipment costs
- d. Attach additional projection schedules if two years does not adequately project revenue and cost patterns
- e. Costs may be netted or shown as an offset if some cost savings are projected (explain in Section 3 Narrative)

Finance Director: \_\_\_\_\_

X   Check here if no fiscal impact

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Expenditure Classification	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs - Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

Personnel*	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fringe**	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Land/ Building	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Services	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
All Other Operating Costs	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\* Any indication that additional staffing would be required must be reviewed and approved in advance by the City Manager by attached memo before release of FIR to committees. \*\*For fringe benefits contact the Finance Dept.

**2. Revenue Sources:**

- a. To indicate new revenues and/or
- b. Required for costs for which new expenditure budget is proposed above in item 1.

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Type of Revenue	FY _____	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"R" Costs - Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____

**3. Expenditure/Revenue Narrative:**

Explain revenue source(s). Include revenue calculations, grant(s) available, anticipated date of receipt of revenues/grants, etc. Explain expenditures, grant match(s), justify personnel increase(s), detail capital and operating uses, etc. (Attach supplemental page, if necessary.)

N/A

**Section D.      General Narrative**

**1. Conflicts:** Does this proposed bill/resolution duplicate/conflict with/companion to/relate to any City code, approved ordinance or resolution, other adopted policies or proposed legislation? Include details of city adopted laws/ordinance/resolutions and dates. Summarize the relationships, conflicts or overlaps.

None staff is aware of

**2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:**

Are there consequences of not enacting this bill/resolution? If so, describe.

If this resolution is not enacted, the City of Santa Fe could not be openly supporting the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act and the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act.

**3. Technical Issues:**

Are there incorrect citations of law, drafting errors or other problems? Are there any amendments that should be considered? Are there any other alternatives which should be considered? If so, describe.

No

**4. Community Impact:**

Briefly describe the major positive or negative effects the Bill/Resolution might have on the community including, but not limited to, businesses, neighborhoods, families, children and youth, social service providers and other institutions such as schools, churches, etc.

The resolution will have a positive impact in our community by demonstrating the City of Santa Fe is in support of Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act and the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act.

Form adopted: 01/12/05; revised 8/24/05; revised 4/17/08