

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015 -15**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Signe Lindell

6 Councilor Patti Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF THE ADDITIONAL ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)**
12 **PARKING FEE AT THE SANDOVAL PARKING GARAGE ON ALL USERS AFTER 6:00**
13 **P.M. ON THOSE EVENINGS WHEN THE LENSIC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER HAS**
14 **EVENTS; AND DEDICATING THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF**
15 **EDUCATING LOCAL YOUTH ABOUT THE PERFORMING ARTS.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, through the adoption of Resolution #2011-3, the Governing Body authorized
18 the City of Santa Fe to assess an additional one dollar (\$1.00) parking fee at the Sandoval parking
19 garage on all users after 6:00 p.m. on those evenings when the Lensic Performing Arts Center had
20 events and to dedicate the additional funds for the support of the performing arts through a
21 professional services agreement with the Lensic Performing Arts Center; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the city's parking facility, known as the Sandoval parking garage, is located in
23 close proximity to the Lensic Performing Arts Center and the Lensic's evening performances are
24 responsible for a significant portion of the year-round after 6:00 p.m. revenue generated by the
25 Sandoval parking garage; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Lensic is an important contributor to arts education for the public schools
2 by providing up to 15,000 elementary school children, each year, with the opportunity to enjoy free
3 performances and artist interactions at the Lensic in conjunction with curricula developed by their
4 teachers through the Santa Fe Public School District's Performing Arts for Student Success (PASS)
5 Program; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the PASS Program provides an essential introduction to the performing arts for
7 many young people; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as students progress through grade levels, they see a different event each year,
9 exposing them to a wide variety of performances such as classical music concerts, theater and dance
10 productions, poetry slams, local folk music and opera; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as a result, Santa Fe's school children benefit socially, educationally and
12 culturally through access to performances such as Nuestra Música, the Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra
13 and Chorus, Santa Fe Pro Musica, Circus Luminous, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, and others; and

14 **WHEREAS**, due to the national and local economic downturn, the availability and
15 continuance of these children's educational performing arts programs provided at the current levels
16 by the Lensic are at risk due to lack of funding; and

17 **WHEREAS**, due to the unique location of the Sandoval parking garage being in such close
18 proximity to the Lensic Performing Arts Center and the Lensic's dedication to continue programs that
19 provide Santa Fe's public school children with access to learning about and appreciating the
20 performing arts, it is appropriate to enter into a professional services agreement with the Lensic for
21 the purpose of continuing programs that educate local youth about the performing arts and to fund the
22 agreement with an increase in parking fees at the garage.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe is authorized to continue the additional one dollar
25 (\$1.00) parking fee at the Sandoval parking garage on all users after 6:00 p.m. on those evenings

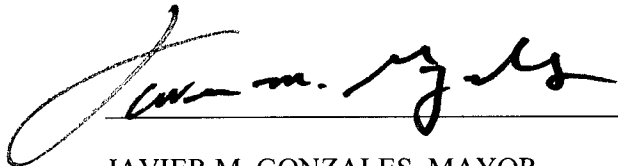
1 when the Lentic Performing Arts Center has events; and to dedicate the additional funds for the
2 support of the performing arts through a professional services agreement with the Lentic Performing
3 Arts Center.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the professional services agreement, which shall be
5 reviewed by the Governing Body, shall ensure the continuation of those programs and performances
6 attended by Santa Fe's public school students included in the PASS Program. The professional
7 services agreement shall be for a term of four years, after which time this resolution and the
8 agreement may be reevaluated by the Governing Body.

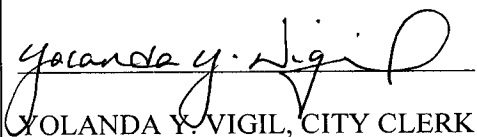
9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Lentic shall provide an annual report to the city on
10 December 31st of each calendar year of the programs and performances funded by the professional
11 services agreement, including numbers of students attending free performances and the total value of
12 the Lentic's provision of these performances.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body desires to continue the
14 professional services agreement and shall review the information from the Lentic, on an annual basis,
15 regarding the effect of the increase in parking fees on the Lentic's ticket sales and other effects of the
16 increase in parking fees at the Sandoval parking garage.

17 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2015.

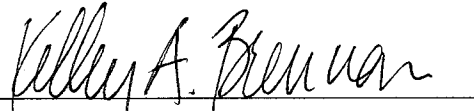
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20 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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24 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY