

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-23**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Peter Ives

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **SUPPORTING PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION, SENATE BILL 498 (“SB 498”),**
12 **RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES – LIMITING COSTS THAT CAN BE CHARGED BY**
13 **CERTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHOUT NOTICE AND HEARING.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the 60 day session of the 2015 Legislative Session began on January 20, 2015;

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17 **WHEREAS**, SB 498, has been introduced for consideration by the 52nd Legislature - State of
18 New Mexico - First Session, 2015; and

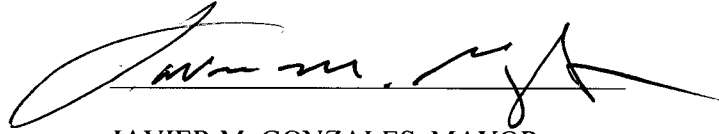
19 **WHEREAS**, SB 498 would require a hearing involving an increase in rates or charges sought
20 by a public electric utility; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the burden of proof to show that the increased rate or change is just and
22 reasonable be the responsibility of the public utility.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby supports SB 498, relating to utilities –
25 limiting costs that can be charged by certain public utilities without notice and hearing.

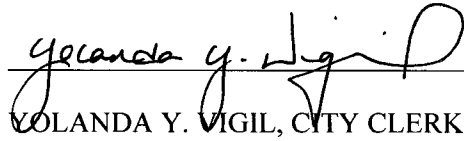
1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
2 resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

3 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 2015.

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6 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

7 ATTEST:

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9 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 KELLEY BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY