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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2016-34

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Joseph M. Maestas

AN ORDINANCE

CREATING THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUND TO PROVIDE DEDICATED FUNDING OF TWO PERCENT (2%) OF THE CITY'S SHARE OF STATE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FOR SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. A new Subsection 18-19 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:

18-19 [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUND

18-19.1 [NEW MATERIAL] Dedication.

A. When the annual budget is prepared, city staff shall include an amount of the general fund equal to two percent (2%) of the city's share of the state gross receipts tax, which shall be allocated annually to the health and human services fund.

B. The health and human services fund will provide and maintain a safety net of services to help meet the essential health and human services needs of the residents of Santa Fe to include improving access to:

- 1 (1) primary health care;
- 2 (2) basic material goods, services, food and shelter; and
- 3 (3) mental health counseling and related crisis services.

4 C. The fund shall be used to support community programs that align their agency's
5 programs and services outcomes to the priority outcomes, as identified by the human services
6 committee to include, but not limited to:

- 7 (1) adult health and behavioral health;
- 8 (2) community safety; and
- 9 (3) social justice and quality of life.


10 The priority outcomes will be maintained, updated and/or revised during the
11 annual strategic planning session in accordance with a local, state and national best
12 practice standards and data-driven outcomes.

13 D. All requests for the use of the health and human services fund shall be reviewed
14 by the human services committee, whose purpose is to understand the community needs and
15 support services that help meet the essential health and human services needs of the citizens of
16 Santa Fe.

17 E. The health and human services fund is limited to non-city programs.

18 F. Applicants for the health and human services fund shall be limited to public
19 schools, or to nonprofit organizations that have been granted and currently hold tax exempt status
20 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

25 *M/Legislation/Bills 2016/Health and Human Services Fund*