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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-54

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan M. Webber

A RESOLUTION

**ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 54TH
LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – SECOND SESSION, 2020.**

WHEREAS, the 30-day Legislative Session of the 2020 New Mexico State Legislature begins on January 21, 2020 and ends on February 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to establish City of Santa Fe legislative priorities to be considered by the City of Santa Fe Legislative Delegation and the New Mexico State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has other legislative priorities they desire to be considered by the New Mexico State Legislature, including City of Santa Fe citywide capital outlay priorities, City of Santa Fe statutory priorities, City of Santa Fe general fund priorities, City of Santa Fe City Council District capital outlay priorities, and other legislative priorities beneficial to the City to be introduced during the 2020 New Mexico Legislative Session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following citywide capital
2 outlay legislative funding priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2020
3 Legislative Session:

4 1. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with economic development,
5 the City of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of **\$10,000,000** for the expansion of the Santa Fe
6 Regional Airport terminal building and related infrastructure, including an expansion to accommodate
7 additional airlines, flights, increase seating, and enhance the flow of passenger traffic.

8 2. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the construction of
9 Southside Teen Center, the City of Santa Fe requests **\$4,000,000** for this project to provide essential
10 services to help teens succeed.

11 3. From any statewide capital outlay initiative to support economic development through
12 improvements at Midtown Santa Fe, the City of Santa Fe requests **\$3,000,000** to plan, design, and
13 construct infrastructure within the Midtown Santa Fe property including, but not limited to, digital,
14 transportation, drainage, facility, and utility infrastructure.

15 4. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the extension of Paseo del
16 Sol and spine infrastructure in the Tierra Contenta subdivision to support critically needed housing
17 development, the City of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of **\$4,000,000** that will be leveraged
18 with other private and public financing.

19 5. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with water conservation and
20 public benefit infrastructure, the City of Santa Fe requests **\$1,500,000** to upgrade irrigation systems at
21 the Municipal Recreation Complex to provide increased water conservation and reliability.

22 6. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with replacing existing
23 government internal combustion engine vehicles with electric vehicles, the City of Santa Fe requests
24 **\$500,000** to purchase electric fleet vehicles and associated charging infrastructure as a step towards
25 achieving the City's goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2040 and the State's goal of becoming carbon

1 neutral by 2045.

2 7. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with providing diaper changing
3 stations in public restrooms, the City of Santa Fe requests \$100,000 to install diaper changing stations
4 in men's and women's restrooms located in public facilities owned by the City of Santa Fe, where
5 appropriate.

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

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses legislation
11 that authorizes law enforcement or family members to petition a state court to order the temporary
12 removal of firearms from a person who may present a danger to themselves or others and an
13 appropriation that would fund research on the cause of gun violence and the solutions to end gun
14 violence amongst New Mexico youth.

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State
16 Legislature pass legislation during the 2020 Legislative Session which would amend New Mexico's
17 tax law to allow for the imposition of gross receipts taxes on out-of-state vendors and implement a
18 formula for calculating the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue from out-of-state vendors which
19 ensures fair and equitable distribution to municipalities and counties.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any
21 legislation during the 2020 Legislative Session that would implement an additional tax on big box
22 stores.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body request the New Mexico State
24 Legislature work to ensure that the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department charges
25 administrative fees connected to the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue in accordance with

1 applicable New Mexico state statutes which limit such fees to 3 percent and that any repayment sought
2 by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department pursuant to the overpayment of gross receipts
3 tax revenue to a county or municipality be limited in time as provided for by applicable New Mexico
4 state statutes.

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

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

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

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

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any
22 legislation that would authorize the development of a community solar program that provides customers
23 with the voluntary option of accessing solar energy produced by a community solar facility through a
24 subscription process.

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any

1 legislation that would eliminate the 3% cap on annual property tax increases on residences that are not
2 owner-occupied as the owner's principal place of residence.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any
4 legislation that establishes an occupancy surtax, the proceeds of which would be used by municipalities
5 and counties to defray the cost of providing affordable housing or to leverage federal funding for
6 affordable housing.

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

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any
11 legislation or initiatives of the Legislature or Administration that would improve and expand early
12 childhood education.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any
14 legislation that would support municipal recycling programs; product packaging changes that reduce
15 waste, and programs that support recycling market development.

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

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State
21 Legislature adopt legislation that pertains to statewide business licensing that permit business owners
22 to operate in all cities, counties, and municipalities provided business owners comply with local and
23 use and safety requirements.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body endorses legislation that amends
25 the Public Employees Retirement Act's definition of "salary" in NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-2, to

1 include fire fighters' overtime hours that are inherent to a regular shift schedule.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following
3 City Council District capital outlay legislative funding priorities for improvements of citywide
4 pedestrian infrastructure for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2019 Legislative
5 Session:

6 1. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 1**, as identified in
7 the 2021-2025 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of \$162,000 to plan,
8 design, acquire rights-of-way, and construct lighting and sidewalk improvements to improve pedestrian
9 and neighborhood safety along Harrison Road from Cerrillos Road to Agua Fria, adjacent to the
10 Interfaith Community Shelter.

11 2. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 2**, funding is
12 requested in the total amount of \$150,000 for sidewalk improvements to improve pedestrian safety in
13 dense business areas on Pacheco Street from Alta Vista to San Mateo and on Siringo Road from
14 Pacheco Street to St. Francis Drive.

15 3. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 3**, funding is
16 requested in the total amount of \$150,000 for sidewalk improvements to improve pedestrian safety and
17 access on Camino Entrada where the Southside Transit Center is being constructed and where there is
18 business development.

19 4. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 4**, funding is
20 requested in the total amount of \$150,000 to design pedestrian, bicycle, and drainage improvements
21 along Governor Miles Road.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing body directs the City lobbyist to support
23 Resolutions adopted by the Governing Body in 2018 and 2019 related to State legislation (see attached
24 Exhibit A).

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work

1 with the New Mexico Municipal League in support of any Municipal League 2019 Legislative Priority
2 (see attached Exhibit B) where the City of Santa Fe would benefit from the passage of such initiative.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to make
4 any capital outlay project directly or indirectly included in the City of Santa Fe ICIP Priority List a
5 priority.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to
7 advance any legislation introduced during the 2019 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be
8 beneficial to the City of Santa Fe.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to
10 defeat any legislation introduced during the 2019 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be
11 detrimental to the City of Santa Fe.

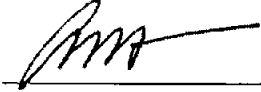
12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while this Resolution represents a majority of the intent
13 of the Governing Body as to 2020 New Mexico legislative priorities, other timely priorities may be
14 approved by the Governing Body, incorporated into the City's 2020 state legislative agenda, and
15 forwarded to the City's lobbying team for action.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this
17 Resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

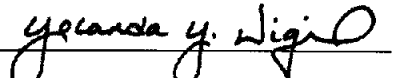
18 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2019.

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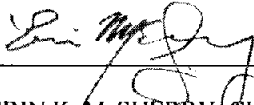
ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

Legislation/2019 Resolutions/2019-54 Legislative Priorities (2020)

Exhibit A

2019 City of Santa Fe Resolutions

2019-52 – A resolution urging the New Mexico Legislature to pass an extreme risk protection bill and an appropriation to fund research on the causes of gun violence and solutions to end gun violence amongst New Mexico youth during the 2020 Legislative session; and urging the New Mexico Legislature to propose a constitutional amendment to allow municipalities to adopt their own public safety measures if the legislature fails to act.

2018-58 – A resolution urging the New Mexico Legislature to support and enact “Medical Aid in Dying (MAID),” also known as the End of Life Options Act.

2018-62 – A resolution supporting a State constitutional amendment allowing for a public bank in New Mexico.

2018-70 – A Resolution supporting the appropriation of funds for the New Mexico Grown Fresh Fruits and Fresh Vegetables for School Meals Program and related education programs.

2018-75 – A Resolution urging the Legislature to support and enact legislation relating to the decriminalization, legalization, and regulation of cannabis and cannabis-related products.

Exhibit B

2019 New Mexico Municipal League Resolutions

2019-28 – Supports legislation that would provide notification if a gross receipts tax adjustment exceeds 20% of the annual monthly distribution over a 36-month period.

2019-29 – Supports legislation that will ensure local governments will share proportionally in solvency solutions that increase the soundness of the municipal general, municipal police, and municipal fire Divisions of the PERA Fund.

2019-42 – Supports legislation for a continuation of Hold Harmless GRT distributions.

2019-13 – Supports an appropriation by the New Mexico State Legislature to the State Fire Marshal to conduct a statewide EMS assessment, in coordination with Department of Health EMS Bureau, using monies currently reverted from the Fire Protection Fund to the State General Fund.

2019-35 – Supports legislation to distribute all remaining balances in the fund to the appropriate Law Enforcement Agencies.

2019-36 – Proposes to:

- Amend the PERA conditions for retirement to allow retired law enforcement officers to be employed by public schools without penalty to their PERA benefits;
- Fund technology to enhance school safety;
- Amend statutes regulating possession of firearms to address extreme risk protection orders (red flag laws) for individuals in crisis and to limit their access to firearms, and their ability to obtain them;
- Further increase penalties regarding school shooting threats to a felony;
- Support new bullying legislation to include monitoring and follow-up on threats made by social media; and
- Provide training through a school safety omnibus bill to respond to active shooters.

2019-40 – Supports legislation that will ensure that funding is appropriated in the best interest of the Fire Protection Fund and its beneficiaries.

2019-6 – Endorses the passage of legislation to increase the appropriation to the library division of the Cultural Affairs Department to provide grants-in-aid for local library services and operations.

2019-14 – Endorses the passage of a State General Obligation Bond in the amount of \$17 million for funding of libraries.

2019-9 – Supports increasing the Municipal Court Automation Fee from \$6 to \$10, matching the \$10 fee currently collected in Magistrate and Metropolitan Courts.

2019-15 – Supports removal of the sunset provision and making the State Aviation Fund permanent.