

**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO RESOLUTION NO. 2020-46**  
**Legislative Priorities**

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**Mayor and Members of the City Council:**

**I propose the following amendment(s) to Resolution No. 2020-46:**

1. On page 5, line 10 *strike* “occupancy surtax”, and *insert* in lieu thereof “additional lodgers’ tax”.

Respectfully submitted,

*JoAnne Vigil Coppler*  
JoAnne Vigil Coppler, Councilor (for 2 MST)

Approved as to Form:

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Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney

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Yolanda Y. Vigil, City Clerk

**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-46**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan Webber

**A RESOLUTION**

**ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 55<sup>TH</sup>  
LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – FIRST SESSION, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, the 60-day Legislative Session of the 2021 New Mexico State Legislature begins  
on January 19, 2021 and ends on March 20, 2021; 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 it desires to be considered by  
the New Mexico State Legislature, including City of Santa Fe city-wide 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 2021 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 city-wide capital  
2 outlay legislative funding priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2021  
3 Legislative Session:

4 1. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the addition of COVID-  
5 safe elements to the construction of Southside Teen Center, the City of Santa Fe requests **\$890,000** for  
6 this project to provide essential services to help teens succeed.

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

11 3. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with municipal parks, the City  
12 of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of **\$1,000,000** that will be used to renovate and repair city  
13 parks that allow for COVID-safe activities for resident well-being.

14 4. From any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with medians, the City of Santa  
15 Fe requests **\$8,000,000** to reduce maintenance and improve beautification and safety throughout the  
16 City.

17 5. From any statewide capital outlay initiative to support economic development, the City  
18 of Santa Fe requests **\$10,000,000** to plan, design, and construct infrastructure within the Midtown Santa  
19 Fe property including, but not limited to, digital, transportation, drainage, facility, and utility  
20 infrastructure.

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

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

1 during the 2021 Legislative Session that would legalize the sale and consumption of recreational  
2 cannabis that gives municipalities the ability to regulate it through local zoning, gives municipalities  
3 an unrestricted portion of the tax on sales, establishes strict guidelines for packaging and advertising,  
4 and pardons and expunges the records of those who are, or have been, incarcerated for certain  
5 marijuana-related charges.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses the  
7 establishment of a regional drug treatment facility that would serve the residents of Santa Fe and  
8 northern New Mexico established and funded by revenue derived from the taxation on the legal sale of  
9 recreational cannabis.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses legislation  
11 during the 2021 Legislative Session that would allow for a New Mexico Public Bank owned by and for  
12 the people of New Mexico that would direct the State's investment decisions to support and diversify  
13 the economy including achieving goals in eco-tourism, food security, solar energy installations,  
14 broadband expansion, health clinic upgrades, and clean energy infrastructure projects.

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
16 Legislature pass legislation during the 2021 Legislative Session which would amend New Mexico's  
17 tax law to allow for the imposition of additional gross receipts taxes on out-of-state vendors and  
18 implement a formula for calculating the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue from out-of-state  
19 vendors which ensures fair and equitable distribution to municipalities and counties.

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body request the New Mexico State  
21 Legislature work to ensure that the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department charges  
22 administrative fees connected to the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue in accordance with  
23 applicable New Mexico state statutes which limit such fees to 3% and that any repayment sought by  
24 the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department pursuant to the overpayment of gross receipts tax  
25 revenue to a county or municipality be limited in time as provided for by applicable New Mexico state

1 statutes.

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

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

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

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports a statewide ban on the use  
16 of no-knock warrants and requiring the use of body-worn cameras during the execution of any search  
17 warrant as established in Ordinance 2020-32.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
19 legislation that advocates for 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 creates prevention mechanisms and/or funding support for individuals and families who  
23 may, or are, experiencing evictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
25 legislation that would authorize the development of a community solar program that provides customers

1 with the voluntary option of accessing solar energy produced by a community solar facility through a  
2 subscription process.

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

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

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports any legislation that  
10 advances the environmental sustainability goals of the City of Santa Fe including carbon neutrality,  
11 ecological resilience, economic vitality, and quality of life and social equity.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
13 legislation that would eliminate the 3% cap on annual property tax increases on residences that are not  
14 owner-occupied as the owner's principal place of residence.

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
16 legislation that establishes an additional lodgers' tax, the proceeds of which would be used by  
17 municipalities and counties to defray the cost of providing affordable housing or to leverage federal  
18 funding for affordable housing.

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

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

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

5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body endorses legislation that amends  
6 the Public Employees Retirement Act’s definition of “salary” in NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-2, to  
7 include fire fighters’ overtime hours that are inherent to a regular shift schedule.

8           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following  
9 City Council District capital outlay legislative funding priorities for improvements of citywide  
10 infrastructure for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2021 Legislative Session:

11           1.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 1**, as identified in  
12 the 2022-2026 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of **\$150,000** to repave  
13 Paseo de las Vistas.

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

18           3.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 3**, funding is  
19 requested in the total amount of **\$150,000** for improvements to the Tierra Contenta trail system.

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

23           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work  
24 with the New Mexico Municipal League in support of any Municipal League 2021 Legislative Priorities  
25 (see attached Exhibit A) where the legislation is aligned with City priorities and goals established herein

1 and the City of Santa Fe would benefit from the passage of such initiative.

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

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
6 advance any legislation introduced during the 2021 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
7 beneficial to the City of Santa Fe.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
9 defeat any legislation introduced during the 2021 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
10 detrimental to the City of Santa Fe.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while this Resolution represents a majority of the intent  
12 of the Governing Body as to 2021 New Mexico legislative priorities, other timely priorities may be  
13 approved by the Governing Body, incorporated into the City's 2021 state legislative agenda, and  
14 forwarded to the City's lobbying team for action.

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

17 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2020.

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21 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

22 ATTEST:

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK



1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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**Mayor and Members of the City Council:**

**I propose the following amendment(s) to Resolution No. 2020-46:**

1. On page 4, line 15 *insert* the following new paragraph:  
    **“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports a statewide ban on the use of no-knock warrants and requiring the use of body-worn cameras during the execution of any search warrant as established in Ordinance 2020-32.”
2. On page 4, line 16 *strike* “supports” and *insert* in lieu thereof “advocates for”
3. On page 4, line 18 *insert* the following new paragraph:  
    **“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any legislation that creates prevention mechanisms and/or funding support for individuals and families who may, or are, experiencing evictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.”
4. On page 6, line 18 *strike* “Priority” and *insert* in lieu thereof “Priorities”
5. On page 6, line 19 after the first occurrence of “the” *insert* “legislation is aligned with City priorities and goals established herein and the”

Respectfully submitted,

*Renee Villarreal*  
Renee Villarreal (Dec 11, 2020 12:14 MST)  
Renee Villarreal, Councilor

Approved as to Form:

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