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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-63

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Chavez
Councilor Dominguez
Councilor Trujillo
Councilor Calvert

A RESOLUTION

**SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION RELATED TO REVISION OF THE
*DEVELOPMENT FEES ACT TO INCLUDE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES AS ELIGIBLE
FACILITIES.***

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe in association with Santa Fe School District (the
“School District”) anticipates the need for additional school facilities based on future growth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe acknowledges the value and need for quality education
opportunities for Santa Fe youth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe General Plan (the “General Plan”) calls for the
establishment of a cooperative relationship between the City and the School District to identify
ways in which both entities can meet the expanding needs of community growth and quality
education; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan cites the role of schools as pivotal in establishing
relationships within the community among schools, residences, transit, and trail systems;
and

1 **WHEREAS**, the General Plan calls for the collaboration with the School District to
2 explore the implementation of developer impact fees as a means of ensuring sufficient
3 educational facilities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes the need to provide additional public library
5 facilities and services for children and adults in the Santa Fe community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe has developed an impact fee system that is specifically
7 designed to fund necessary capital facilities resulting from the impacts of community growth; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes the need and desire for alternative funding
9 sources for capital outlays.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
11 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body actively supports State legislation to amend the
12 *Development Fees Act* to include schools and libraries as eligible facilities within the *Act*.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that** the School District is encouraged to adopt a
14 similar resolution in support of State legislation to amend the *Development Fees Act* to include
15 schools as an eligible facility within the *Act*.

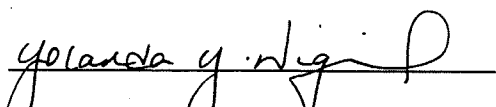
16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that** staff is directed to forward a copy of this
17 resolution to the School District and the lobbyist for the City of Santa Fe.

18 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 25th day of July, 2007.

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21 **DAVID COSS, MAYOR**

22 **ATTEST:**

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25 **YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK**

1 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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4 **FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY**

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