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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 2007.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY