

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 18

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE TRANSIT FUND TO
12 ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN FINANCING THE PROVISION OF URBAN AND
13 RURAL TRANSIT SERVICES THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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15 WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe is committed to encouraging alternative modes of
16 transportation and has supported other statewide legislation related to enhancing public
17 transportation options; and

18 WHEREAS, use of public transportation systems reduces congestion and other negative
19 environmental impacts caused by motor vehicle traffic such as noise and air pollution; and

20 WHEREAS, public transit helps to reduce our national dependence on foreign oil; and

21 WHEREAS, public transportation promotes quality of life, economic opportunity, and
22 mobility choice for New Mexico residents and visitors alike; and

23 WHEREAS, public transit is an important component of an effective, efficient
24 transportation system that provides for the safe and efficient movement of people, goods, and
25 services in New Mexico; and

1 **WHEREAS**, there is an increasing need to establish a statewide transit fund to match the
2 federal dollars provided to local governments by the Federal Transit Administration, and other
3 federal funding agencies, to expand public transit services; and

4 **WHEREAS**, New Mexico remains one of only a very few states that does not provide
5 state funding for public transportation; and

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the governing body of the city of Santa
7 Fe supports the establishment of a statewide transit fund and urges the New Mexico state
8 legislature to appropriate permanent reoccurring funding for public transportation programs; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the governing body of the city of Santa Fe, the
10 governor, and the legislature work to establish and approve such legislation for the betterment of
11 all New Mexicans.

12 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2007.

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15 David Cross
16 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

17 ATTEST:

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19 Yolanda Y. Vigil
20 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

22 Frank Katz
23 FRANK KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY
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25 Jp/cmo/2007 res/state transit fund