CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 5

INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO IMPLEMENT A REDUCED ANNUAL FEE FOR DOWNTOWN TOUR COMPANIES.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body recognizes that the construction of the new state museum, the new civic center, and other development within the downtown area has imposed a change in circumstances for downtown traffic; and

WHEREAS, prior to the time the construction of the state museum began, two of the tour companies utilized two parking meter spaces at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Palace Avenue, on the west side of Lincoln facing south and one of the tour companies utilized space on the south side of San Francisco Street at Old Santa Fe Trail; and

WHEREAS, since the construction began two of the tour companies have been moved to the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Palace Avenue, to the first two parking meter spaces on the south side of Palace facing east; and

WHEREAS, this change in circumstances has resulted in detrimental impacts on those tour companies that provide tours and other excursions in and around the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, these companies provide a necessary and educational function to those visitors to the City of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2004, the Governing Body approved the issuance of the current non-exclusive license agreements issued to three tour companies, with the annual fee of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00.), an amount inconsistent with the detrimental impacts sustained by the tour companies; and

WHEREAS, the term of the current non-exclusive license agreements is three years; and WHEREAS, the current non-exclusive license agreements expire on April 30, 2007; and WHEREAS, the cost of the license agreements prior to 2004 was five thousand one hundred and ten dollars (\$5,110.00) per year.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that if the non-exclusive license agreements are approved by the governing body for the term beginning May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2010, the cost of the annual fees shall be as follows:

- 1. May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008 five thousand, one hundred ten dollars (\$5,110.00).
- 2. May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009 five thousand, one hundred ten dollars (\$5,110.00).
- 3. May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2007.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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6 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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9 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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