

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 3

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Wurzbarger

6 Mayor Coss

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 ASSESSING AN ADDITIONAL ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PARKING FEE AT THE  
12 SANDOVAL PARKING GARAGE ON ALL USERS AFTER 6:00 P.M. ON THOSE  
13 EVENINGS WHEN THE LENSIC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER HAS EVENTS; AND  
14 DEDICATING THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF EDUCATING  
15 LOCAL YOUTH ABOUT THE PERFORMING ARTS.

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17 WHEREAS, the city's parking facility, known as the Sandoval parking garage, is located  
18 in close proximity to the Lensic Performing Arts Center and the Lensic's evening performances  
19 are responsible for a significant portion of the year-round after 6:00 p.m. revenue generated by  
20 the Sandoval parking garage; and

21 WHEREAS, the Lensic is an important contributor to arts education for the public  
22 schools by providing up to 15,000 elementary school children, each year, with the opportunity to  
23 enjoy free performances and artist interactions at the Lensic in conjunction with curricula  
24 developed by their teachers through the Santa Fe Public School District's Performing Arts for  
25 Student Success (PASS) Program; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the PASS Program provides an essential introduction to the performing arts  
2 for many young people; and

3           **WHEREAS**, as students progress through grade levels, they see a different event each  
4 year, exposing them to a wide variety of performances such as classical music concerts, theater  
5 and dance productions, poetry slams, local folk music and opera; and

6           **WHEREAS**, as a result, Santa Fe's school children benefit socially, educationally and  
7 culturally through access to performances such as Nuestra Música, the Santa Fe Symphony  
8 Orchestra and Chorus, Santa Fe Pro Musica, Circus Luminous, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, and others;  
9 and

10          **WHEREAS**, due to the national and local economic downturn, the availability and  
11 continuance of these children's educational performing arts programs provided at the current  
12 levels by the Lensic are at risk due to lack of funding; and

13          **WHEREAS**, due to the unique location of the Sandoval parking garage being in such  
14 close proximity to the Lensic Performing Arts Center and the Lensic's dedication to continue  
15 programs that provide Santa Fe's public school children with access to learning about and  
16 appreciating the performing arts, it is appropriate to enter into a professional services agreement  
17 with the Lensic for the purpose of continuing programs that educate local youth about the  
18 performing arts and to fund the agreement with an increase in parking fees at the garage.

19          **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to assess an additional one dollar (\$1.00) parking fee at  
21 the Sandoval parking garage on all users after 6:00 p.m. on those evenings when the Lensic  
22 Performing Arts Center has events; and to dedicate the additional funds for the support of the  
23 performing arts through a professional services agreement with the Lensic Performing Arts Center.

24          **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the professional services agreement, which  
25 shall be reviewed by the Governing Body, shall ensure the continuation of those programs and

1 performances attended by Santa Fe's public school students included in the PASS Program. The  
2 professional services agreement shall be for a term of four years, after which time this resolution  
3 and the agreement may be reevaluated by the Governing Body.

4 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Lensic shall provide an annual report to  
5 the city on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year of the programs and performances funded by the  
6 professional services agreement, including numbers of students attending free performances and  
7 the total value of the Lensic's provision of these performances.

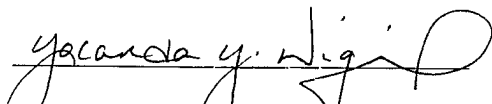
8 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body shall review the  
9 information from the Lensic, on an annual basis, regarding the effect of the increase in parking  
10 fees on the Lensic's ticket sales and other effects of the increase in parking fees at the Sandoval  
11 parking garage.

12 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2011.

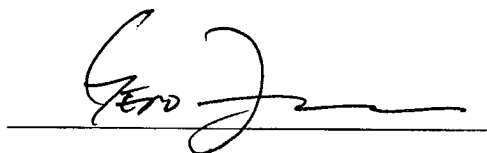
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15 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Jp/ca/jpmb/2011 res/Lensic Parking substitute PWC with staff amendments*