

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2008-68**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4 *Miguel Chavez*

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

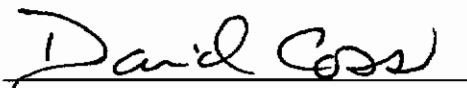
7           **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe recognizes the need and desire for alternative funding  
8 sources for capital outlays.

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

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

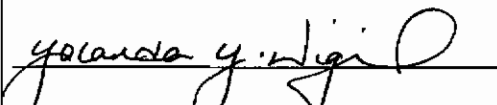
15           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to forward a copy of this  
16 resolution to the School District and the lobbyist for the City of Santa Fe.

17           PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

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20 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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24 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4  FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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