

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-93**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Coss

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR**
12 **CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 51ST**
13 **LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the 60 day session of the 2013 Legislative Session begins on January 15, 2013;

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to establish City of Santa Fe legislative priorities to
18 be considered by the State Legislature.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following legislative priorities
21 for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature:

22 **Section 1.** Adoption of a long-term solvency plan for the Public Employees Retirement
23 Association in accordance with the PERA Board's proposal package that
24 includes reform items that will eliminate PERA's 4.9 billion dollar unfunded
25 liability and restore the Fund to a 100% funded level by 2041.

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Section 2. Amendments to the Santa Fe Public School District formula to ensure that efficient allocation of resources align with recent education policy which includes adjustments to:

- The at-risk index to provide for a cost differential for students identified as eligible for the free and reduced-price lunch program;
- Bilingual funding to provide for a cost differential towards ELL students statewide; and
- Equalize the public school funding formula by accounting for the differences in local economic factors among the state's various urban, suburban and rural communities.

Section 3. Opposition to any effort to balance the State's budget at the expense of local government, including any proposal to repeal the hold harmless provision and/or decrease the gross receipts tax distributions to municipalities.

Section 4. An amendment to state law that would grant municipalities the authority, if a municipality so chooses, to make parking citations civil violations instead of petty misdemeanors to allow for civil collection.

Section 5. An amendment to the Local Liquor Excise Tax Act, §§7-24-8 through 7-24-16 NMSA 1978 to:

- Authorize counties with a population and net taxable value similar to Santa Fe County the option to impose a local liquor tax upon approval of the local voters; and
- Authorize the use of the tax proceeds to fund social service programs serving persons impacted by alcohol and drug abuse.

Section 6. Support of bipartisan legislation to allow businesses to choose to become a "benefit corporation" and hold themselves to a

1 higher standard of transparency and accountability in order to advance
2 a triple-bottom line which benefits people, protects air, land and water
3 and creates long-term profits; this will spur business growth, creation
4 and opportunity by attracting new value-driven investment to our
5 community.

6 **Section 7.** An appropriation of 1.44 million dollars in support of the Healthy
7 Kids, Healthy Economy initiative that would enable school meal
8 programs and local school districts to purchase New Mexico grown
9 produce, serve more fresh fruits and vegetables for the benefit of
10 health and well-being for New Mexico’s children. Such appropriation
11 would also support economic development and opportunities for New
12 Mexico farmers.

13 **Section 8.** Support regulation and statutory amendments that restore the vitality
14 of the film industry in New Mexico.

15 **Section 9.** Funding for the following city-wide capital outlay priority projects:

- 16 • Plan, design and construction of improvements from Guadalupe Street to
17 Old Santa Fe Trail for the Santa Fe River Restoration including
18 improving connectivity between Railyard and Plaza – Phase III

19 **Amount Requested – \$1,000,000**

- 20 • Plan, design and renovation of the Police Main Facility – Phase III

21 **Amount Requested – \$1,000,000**

22 **Section 10.** Funding for the following capital outlay projects located in City of Santa Fe
23 Council District #1:

- 24 • Plan, design and construction of Larragoite Park Improvements, Phase II

Amount Requested – \$100,000

- Plan, design and construction of underpass at St. Francis Crossing from the Acequia Trail to the Railyard

Amount Requested – \$1,000,000

- Wildland Urban Interface Improvements

Amount Requested – \$100,000

Section 11. Funding for the following capital outlay projects located in City of Santa Fe Council District #2:

- Plan, design and construction of trail improvements for Sun Mountain Trails

Amount Requested – \$150,000

- Plan, design and construction improvements to Water History Park and Museum

Amount Requested – \$150,000

Section 12. Funding for the following capital outlay projects located in City of Santa Fe Council District #3:

- Plan, design and construction of road improvements

Amount Requested – \$100,000

- Plan, design and construction of trails

Amount Requested – \$100,000

- Construction for Southwest Activity Node Park

Amount Requested – \$100,000

Section 13. Funding for the following capital outlay projects located in City of Santa Fe Council District #4:

- Plan, design and construction of landscape improvements on Zia Road

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Amount Requested – \$50,000

- Plan, design and construction of traffic calming improvements

Amount Requested – \$50,000

- Plan, design and construction of median sidewalk improvements

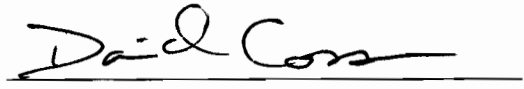
Amount Requested – \$100,000

- Plan, design and construction of safe routes to school from Chapparral to Zia Station

Amount Requested – \$100,000

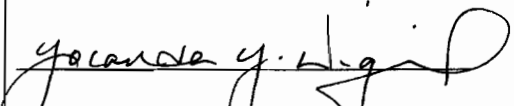
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of November, 2012.

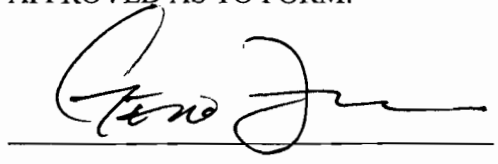


DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY