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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan M. Webber

**A RESOLUTION**

**ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 54<sup>TH</sup>  
LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – SECOND SESSION, 2020.**

**WHEREAS**, the 30-day Legislative Session of the 2020 New Mexico State Legislature begins on January 21, 2020 and ends on February 20, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to establish City of Santa Fe legislative priorities to be considered by the City of Santa Fe Legislative Delegation and the New Mexico State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has other legislative priorities they desire to be considered by the New Mexico State Legislature, including City of Santa Fe citywide capital outlay priorities, City of Santa Fe statutory priorities, City of Santa Fe general fund priorities, City of Santa Fe City Council District capital outlay priorities, and other legislative priorities beneficial to the City to be introduced during the 2020 New Mexico Legislative Session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following citywide capital  
2 outlay legislative funding priorities for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2020  
3 Legislative Session:

4 1. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with economic development, the  
5 City of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the expansion of the Santa Fe  
6 Regional Airport terminal building, including an expansion to accommodate additional airlines, flights,  
7 increase seating, and enhance the flow of passenger traffic in and out of the terminal building.

8 2. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the construction of a teen  
9 center on the Southside, the City of Santa Fe requests \$3,000,000 for the completion of this project to  
10 provide essential services to help teens succeed.

11 3. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with economic development  
12 through infrastructure improvements associated with Midtown Santa Fe, the City of Santa Fe requests  
13 \$3,000,000 to support improvements to utilities, trails, and improvements to roadways and digital  
14 infrastructure to support redevelopment at Midtown Santa Fe.

15 4. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with the extension of Paseo del  
16 Sol and spine infrastructure in the Tierra Contenta subdivision to support critically needed housing  
17 development, the City of Santa Fe requests funding in the amount of \$8,000,000 that will be leveraged  
18 with other private and public financing.

19 5. For any statewide capital outlay initiative associated with drainage and watershed  
20 maintenance, the City of Santa Fe requests \$1,500,000 to plan, design, acquire rights-of-way, and  
21 construct storm drainage and watershed improvements within the City of Santa Fe in accordance with  
22 the City's Stormwater Master Plan.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing body supports and endorses any  
24 legislation that authorizes law enforcement or family members to petition a state court to order the  
25 temporary removal of firearms from a person who may present a danger to themselves or others and an

1 appropriation that would fund research on the cause of gun violence and the solutions to end gun  
2 violence amongst New Mexico youth. If the Legislature does not have the political will to adopt such  
3 legislation, the Governing Body supports and endorses legislation to amend the New Mexico  
4 Constitution to permit local government to adopt their own reform measures to address public safety  
5 as it relates to firearms.

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
7 Legislature pass legislation during the 2020 Legislative Session which would amend New Mexico's  
8 tax law to allow for the imposition of gross receipts taxes on out-of-state vendors and implement a  
9 formula for calculating the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue from out-of-state vendors which  
10 ensures fair and equitable distribution to municipalities and counties.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
12 legislation during the 2020 Legislative Session that would implement an additional tax on big box  
13 stores.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body request the New Mexico State  
15 Legislature work to ensure that the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department charges  
16 administrative fees connected to the distribution of gross receipts tax revenue in accordance with  
17 applicable New Mexico state statutes which limit such fees to 3 percent and that any repayment sought  
18 by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department pursuant to the overpayment of gross receipts  
19 tax revenue to a county or municipality be limited in time as provided for by applicable New Mexico  
20 state statutes.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests that the New Mexico State  
22 Legislature ensure hold harmless payments to counties and municipalities are not eliminated or further  
23 reduced and returned to their original schedule and/or ensure that any tax reform continues to hold  
24 counties and municipalities harmless in lieu of the enactment of legislation reinstating the gross receipts  
25 tax on food and medical.

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body request that the New Mexico State  
2 Legislature appropriate money from the general fund to support the Santa Fe Thrive public safety  
3 program which allows law enforcement officers to work with the Santa Fe Fire Department to redirect  
4 persons suspected of involvement in non-violent, low-level crimes to community-based services in lieu  
5 of prosecution or jail.

6           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
7 legislation that improves broadband infrastructure throughout the state, specifically as it relates to  
8 associated economic development.

9           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
10 legislation that supports the development and construction of affordable housing to decrease the cost  
11 of housing for residents of Santa Fe and New Mexico.

12           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
13 legislation that would authorize the development of a community solar program that provides customers  
14 with the voluntary option of accessing solar energy produced by a community solar facility through a  
15 subscription process.

16           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
17 legislation that would eliminate the 3% cap on annual property tax increases on residences that are not  
18 owner-occupied as the owner's principal place of residence.

19           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
20 legislation that establishes an occupancy surtax, the proceeds of which would be used by municipalities  
21 and counties to defray the cost of providing affordable housing or to leverage federal funding for  
22 affordable housing.

23           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
24 Legislature support legislation that promotes water reuse and water planning and other legislation  
25 designed to improve overall sustainability at the state and local level.

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
2 legislation or initiatives of the Legislature or Administration that would improve and expand early  
3 childhood education.

4           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
5 legislation that would support municipal recycling programs; product packaging changes that reduce  
6 waste, and programs that support recycling market development.

7           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body supports and endorses any  
8 legislation that would increase funding for the New Mexico Tourism Department for use in advertising,  
9 a state-wide co-op grant program, and personnel expansion that restores the reduction in services at the  
10 Department between 2010-2018.

11           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body requests the New Mexico State  
12 Legislature adopt legislation that pertains to statewide business licensing that permit business owners  
13 to operate in all cities, counties, and municipalities provided business owners comply with local and  
14 use and safety requirements.

15           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following  
16 City Council District capital outlay legislative funding priorities for improvements of citywide  
17 pedestrian infrastructure for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature during the 2019 Legislative  
18 Session:

19           1.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 1**, as identified in  
20 the 2021-2025 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of **\$162,000** to plan,  
21 design, acquire rights-of-way, and construct lighting and sidewalk improvements to improve pedestrian  
22 and neighborhood safety along Harrison Road from Cerrillos Road to Agua Fria, adjacent to the  
23 Interfaith Community Shelter.

24           2.       For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 2**, as identified in  
25 the 2021-2025 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of **\$150,000** for

1 sidewalk improvements to improve pedestrian safety in dense business areas on Pacheco Street from  
2 Alta Vista to San Mateo and on Siringo Road from Pacheco Street to St. Francis Drive.

3 3. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 3**, as identified in  
4 the 2021-2025 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of **\$150,000** for  
5 sidewalk improvements to improve pedestrian safety and access on Camino Entrada where the  
6 Southside Transit Center is being constructed and where there is business development.

7 4. For a capital outlay initiative located within **City Council District 4**, as identified in  
8 the 2021-2025 ICIP submittal of the City, funding is requested in the total amount of **\$150,000** to design  
9 pedestrian, bicycle, and drainage improvements along Governor Miles Road.

10 **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing body directs the City lobbyist to support  
11 Resolutions adopted by the Governing Body in 2018 and 2019 related to State legislation (see attached  
12 Exhibit A).

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work  
14 with the New Mexico Municipal League in support of any Municipal League 2019 Legislative Priority  
15 (see attached Exhibit B) where the City of Santa Fe would benefit from the passage of such initiative.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to make  
17 any capital outlay project directly or indirectly included in the City of Santa Fe ICIP Priority List a  
18 priority.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
20 advance any legislation introduced during the 2019 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
21 beneficial to the City of Santa Fe.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs the City lobbyist to work to  
23 defeat any legislation introduced during the 2019 New Mexico Legislative Session deemed to be  
24 detrimental to the City of Santa Fe.

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while this resolution represents a majority of the intent

1 of the Governing Body as to 2018 New Mexico legislative priorities, other timely priorities may be  
2 approved by the Governing Body, incorporated into the City's 2018 state legislative agenda, and  
3 forwarded to the City's lobbying team for action.

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

6 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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10 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

11 ATTEST:

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14 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2019/Resolutions/Legislative Priorities (2020)*