

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No. 2018-____
El Grito Support 2018

SPONSOR(S): Councilors Villarreal, Ives and Vigil-Coppler

SUMMARY: The proposed resolution supports "El Grito", an annual celebration of Mexican Independence Day on September 15, 2018; and waiving all associated fees.

PREPARED BY: Jesse Guillen, Legislative Liaison

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes

DATE: July 25, 2018

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
FIR

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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

Councilor Peter N. Ives

Councilor JoAnne Vigil-Coppler

A RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF “EL GRITO”, AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2018; AND WAIVING ALL ASSOCIATED FEES.

WHEREAS, the modern state of Mexico celebrates Día de la Independencia (Independence Day) on September 15; and

WHEREAS, the day known as “El Grito”, translated as “the cry” commemorates the start of the revolution which led to independence from the Spanish domination of the country in 1821; and

WHEREAS, El Grito de Dolores was the battle cry of the Mexican War of Independence, uttered by a Roman Catholic priest from the small town of Dolores, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 208th anniversary of Mexican Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico and the country of México share many historic and cultural ties that continue to influence each other; and

WHEREAS, the City supported the celebration of “El Grito” in 2016 and 2017, events

1 that were attended by over 2000 people; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe Police and Fire Departments reported no incidents, ensuring it was
3 a fun and safe event for all that attended; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Consulado de México en Albuquerque has requested that the City of
5 Santa Fe permit and support a celebration of this important holiday in the heart of the city, on the
6 Santa Fe Plaza from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Friday, September 15, 2018.

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
8 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby supports a celebration of "El Grito" in
9 the Santa Fe Plaza on September 15, 2018.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body authorizes the waiving of all
11 associated fees in support of the El Grito celebration.


12 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018

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16 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

17 ATTEST:

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20 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23  _____
24 ERIN MCSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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City of Santa Fe Fiscal Impact Report (FIR)

This Fiscal Impact Report (FIR) shall be completed for each proposed bill or resolution as to its direct impact upon the City's operating budget and is intended for use by any of the standing committees of and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe. Bills or resolutions with no fiscal impact still require a completed FIR. Bills or resolutions with a fiscal impact must be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Bills or resolutions without a fiscal impact generally do not require review by the Finance Committee unless the subject of the bill or resolution is financial in nature.

Section A. General Information

(Check) Bill: _____ Resolution: X

(A single FIR may be used for related bills and/or resolutions)

Short Title(s): A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "EL GRITO", AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2018; AND WAIVING ALL ASSOCIATED FEES.

Sponsor(s): Councilors Villarreal, Ives and Vigil-Coppler

Reviewing Department(s): Legislative Services

Persons Completing FIR: Jesse Guillen Date: 7/25/18 Phone: 955-6518

Reviewed by City Attorney: *MDM* Date: 7/30/18
(Signature)

Reviewed by Finance Director: *Mary McCoy* Date: 08/06/18
(Signature)

Section B. Summary

Briefly explain the purpose and major provisions of the bill/resolution:

This resolution states City Council support for the celebration of Mexican Independence Day (Día de la Independencia on September 15th, 2018. The celebration will take place on Saturday, September 15th at the Santa Fe Plaza from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. The City agrees to waive associated Police and Fire fees associated with this celebration, as well as all permit fees.

Section C. Fiscal Impact

Note: Financial information on this FIR does not directly translate into a City of Santa Fe budget increase. For a budget increase, the following are required:

- a. The item must be on the agenda at the Finance Committee and City Council as a "Request for Approval of a City of Santa Fe Budget Increase" with a definitive funding source (could be same item and same time as bill/resolution)
- b. Detailed budget information must be attached as to fund, business units, and line item, amounts, and explanations (similar to annual requests for budget)
- c. Detailed personnel forms must be attached as to range, salary, and benefit allocation and signed by Human Resource Department for each new position(s) requested (prorated for period to be employed by fiscal year)*

1. Projected Expenditures:

- a. Indicate Fiscal Year(s) affected – usually current fiscal year and following fiscal year (i.e., FY 03/04 and FY 04/05)
- b. Indicate: "A" if current budget and level of staffing will absorb the costs
"N" if new, additional, or increased budget or staffing will be required
- c. Indicate: "R" – if recurring annual costs
"NR" if one-time, non-recurring costs, such as start-up, contract or equipment costs
- d. Attach additional projection schedules if two years does not adequately project revenue and cost patterns
- e. Costs may be netted or shown as an offset if some cost savings are projected (explain in Section 3 Narrative)

Finance Director: _____

3. Expenditure/Revenue Narrative:

Explain revenue source(s). Include revenue calculations, grant(s) available, anticipated date of receipt of revenues/grants, etc. Explain expenditures, grant match(s), justify personnel increase(s), detail capital and operating uses, etc. (Attach supplemental page, if necessary.)

The City will waive all fees associated with this event including permit fees, and any costs associated with Police and Fire protection. Police costs are estimated at \$1,822. Fire will use on duty staff, so there will be no additional costs associated with the event. Remaining balance is for the permit fees, personnel, and other operating costs (permit fee=\$685, 4 parks employees – 8 hours@\$30=\$960, 1 special event coordinator – 8 hours@\$50=\$400, equipment – trash bags, etc=\$300, 1 electrician=\$300)..

Section D. General Narrative

1. Conflicts: Does this proposed bill/resolution duplicate/conflict with/companion to/relate to any City code, approved ordinance or resolution, other adopted policies or proposed legislation? Include details of city adopted laws/ordinance/resolutions and dates. Summarize the relationships, conflicts or overlaps.

None identified.

2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:

Are there consequences of not enacting this bill/resolution? If so, describe.

The City will not express its support for the celebration of Día de la Independencia, and will not waive the associated permit, Police and Fire fees.

3. Technical Issues:

Are there incorrect citations of law, drafting errors or other problems? Are there any amendments that should be considered? Are there any other alternatives which should be considered? If so, describe.

None identified.

4. Community Impact:

Briefly describe the major positive or negative effects the Bill/Resolution might have on the community including, but not limited to, businesses, neighborhoods, families, children and youth, social service providers and other institutions such as schools, churches, etc.

Support of this celebration would solidify the cultural ties between New Mexico and Mexico. Holding the event on the Plaza would also draw visitors to the celebration to learn more about Mexican history and their struggle for independence. Over 2000 people attended the fun and safe event in 2016 and 2017, leading the Mexican consulate to request a waivers for a similar event in 2018.

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