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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-73

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Mike Harris	Councilor Peter N. Ives
Councilor Signe I. Lindell	Councilor Christopher M. Rivera
Councilor JoAnne Vigil Coppler	Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

A RESOLUTION

**URGING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND ENACT
LEGISLATION AMENDING THE AVIATION ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE
IMPOSITION OF LANDING FEES.**

WHEREAS, during the 53rd Legislature, Second Session, Senate Bill 18 (“SB18”) “Amending the Aviation Act to Allow for the Imposition of Landing Fees” was introduced (attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, SB18 received unanimous support from the New Mexico Pilots Association and the New Mexico Airport Managers Association; and

WHEREAS, SB18 passed all assigned committees and both houses of the Legislature during the 53rd Legislature, Second Session, but was pocket vetoed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, staff understands a similar bill will be introduced during the 54th Legislature, First Session in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the City to implement landing fees would be negligible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe’s Airport Manager estimates the annual landing fees

1 collection at the Santa Fe Regional Airport from this Act would be approximately \$300,000,
2 saving the Airport an equivalent amount; and

3 **WHEREAS**, under the proposed legislation, landing fees would only be imposed on
4 aircraft engaging in commercial activities for compensation and for general aviation aircraft that
5 weigh more than 12,500 pounds.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the New Mexico Legislature is urged to support and enact legislation
8 amending the Aviation Act to allow for the imposition of landing fees.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be included in the Governing
10 Body's annual Legislative Priorities Resolution.

11 PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2018.

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15 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/2018-73 Airport Landing Fees Support*