

FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

General Information:

(Check) **Bill:** _____ **Resolution:** X

Short Title(s): Charter Amendment Limiting Mayoral Voting to Ties

Sponsor(s): Councilor Alma Castro and Councilor Michael Garcia

Reviewing Department(s): City Attorney's Office; City Clerk's Office

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Reviewed by City Attorney: *Erin McSherry* **Date:** 07/25/2025
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Reviewed by Finance Director: *Emily K. Oster* **Date:** 07/25/2025

Summary:

The resolution proposes to submit a ballot question to the City of Santa Fe ("City") voters during the November 4, 2025 regular election. Currently, Section 5.01(B) of the City's Charter allows a mayor to "have a vote on all matters that come before the governing body". The ballot question would limit the mayor's vote to ties.

Departments Affected:

Mayor; Governing Body

Consequences of Not Enacting Legislation:

If this legislation is not adopted, then the proposed ballot question will not be added to the ballot for the general election on November 4, 2025.

Conflict, Duplication, Companionship, or Relationship to Other Legislation:

None.

Performance and Administrative Implications:

This Resolution would require the City Clerk to present the ballot question to the Santa Fe County Clerk no later than August 26, 2025.

Fiscal Implications:

*** Should the Governing Body adopt the Resolution, the City Clerk would then present the approved ballot question to the Santa Fe County Clerk by August 26, 2025.

Fiscal Impact

 X Check here if no fiscal impact

Expenditures

Expenditure Type	FYE 2025	FYE 2026	FYE 2027	Require BAR (Y/N)	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund	3-Year Total Cost
<u>Personnel and Benefits*</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Capital Outlay</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Contractual/</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	
<u>Professional Services</u>							
<u>Operating</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	\$ _____
<u>Total:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____				\$ _____

Expenditure Narrative:

Revenue

Revenue Type	FYE 2025	FYE 2026	FYE 2027	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund
General Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Special Revenue	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
CIP	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Enterprise	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Internal Service	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Trust and Agency	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Federal	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		

Revenue Narrative:

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