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### HOUSE BILL 1038

# 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING; AUTHORIZING DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT FEES ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 5-8-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 122, Section 4) is amended to read:

# "5-8-4. ITEMS PAYABLE BY FEE. --

A. An impact fee may be imposed only to pay <u>for</u> <u>affordable housing or</u> the following specified costs of constructing capital improvements or facility expansions:

- (1) estimated capital improvements plan cost;
- (2) planning, surveying and engineering fees paid to an independent qualified professional who is not an employee of the municipality or county for services provided for and directly related to the construction of capital improvements

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or facility expansions;

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- fees actually paid or contracted to be paid **(3)** to an independent qualified professional who is not an employee of the municipality or county for the preparation or updating of a capital improvements plan; and
- **(4)** up to three percent of total impact fees collected for administrative costs for municipal or county employees who are qualified professionals.
- Projected debt service charges may be included in determining the amount of impact fees only if the impact fees are used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued to finance <u>affordable housing</u>, construction of capital improvements or facility expansions identified in the capital improvements plan."
- Section 5-8-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Section 2. Chapter 122, Section 5) is amended to read:
- **"5-8-5.** ITEMS NOT PAYABLE BY FEE. -- Impact fees shall not be imposed or used to pay for:
- construction, acquisition or expansion of public facilities or assets that are not capital improvements or facility expansions identified in the capital improvements plan;
- В. repair, operation or maintenance of existing or new capital improvements or facility expansions;
- upgrading, updating, expanding or replacing C. existing capital improvements to serve existing development in

order to meet stricter safety, efficiency, environmental or regulatory standards;

- D. upgrading, updating, expanding or replacing existing capital improvements to provide better service to existing development;
- E. administrative and operating costs of a municipality or county except as provided in Paragraph (4) of Subsection A of Section [4 of the Development Fees Act] 5-8-4 NMSA 1978;
- F. principal payments or debt service charges on bonds or other indebtedness except as allowed by Section [4 of the Development Fees Act] 5-8-4 NMSA 1978; or
- G. libraries, community centers, schools, projects for economic development and employment growth [affordable housing] or apparatus and equipment of any kind except capital improvements defined in Paragraph (3) of Subsection [&] D of Section [2 of the Development Fees Act] 5-8-2 NMSA 1978."

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