



# CITY OF SANTA FE

## Memorandum

**Date:** December 19, 2024

**To:** Governing Body

**From:** Jason Sharp, Santa Fe Parks Superintendent *JS*  
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**Via:** Melissa McDonald, Parks and Open Spaces Division Director *MM*  
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Regina Wheeler, Public Works Department Director *RW*  
RW

**RE:** New Mexico Department of Transportation Que Linda Beautification Program Grant Agreement

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Resolution accepts a Grant Agreement, administered by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (“NMDOT”), under the Que Linda Beautification Program, to control and remove litter from the roads and highways in Santa Fe. The grant amount is ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000). All allocated funds must be spent by June 30, 2025.

### BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Que Linda Beautification Program is to control litter throughout New Mexico, under the authority delegated to the NMDOT by the “Clean Highways Act”, NMSA 1978, Sections 67-15-1 to -4.

The State has issued this grant to begin the implementation of a program, which is expected to be ongoing, to reduce litter and beautify Santa Fe. The scope of work funded by this foundational grant includes development and implementation of community outreach, partnerships with local nonprofits, beautification of one gateway median, volunteer and tracking software implementation, and program management by existing staff.

### ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution  
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