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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Signe Lindell

**A RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING A TASTING EVENT AND THE CONSUMPTION OF BEER, WINE, CIDER, AND MIXED BEVERAGES THAT INCLUDE LIQUOR DURING THE SANTA FE WINE AND CHILE FIESTA’S CHILE FRIDAY EVENT ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER, FOR THE YEARS 2025-2029, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS 23-6.3 (B)(7) AND 23-6.2 (C) SFCC 1987.**

**WHEREAS**, SFCC 1987, Section 23-6.2, governs the consumption of alcohol on City of Santa Fe (“City”) property; and

**WHEREAS**, for serving alcohol at City properties not specifically mentioned in SFCC 1987, Section 23-6.2(A), the ordinance requires the Governing Body to approve a resolution that specifies the event, date, hours, location, number of expected attendees, type of alcohol to be served, permits, and insurance, at least thirty (30) days prior to the event; and

**WHEREAS**, SFCC 1987, Section 23-6.3(B)(7), authorizes tasting events on City property, pursuant to the requirements of Section 23-6.2(C); and

**WHEREAS**, tasting events authorize the offering of mixed drinks with an ABV under ten

1 per cent (10%); and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta’s Chile Friday (“Chile Friday”), a tasting  
3 event for beer, wine, cider, and mixed beverages that include liquor, has taken place annually for  
4 three (3) years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta has become a strong tourism economic  
6 generator for the City with an overall annual impact to Santa Fe in excess of \$7.7 million according  
7 to a 2024 Southwest Planning and Marketing impact analysis; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta’s Board of Directors desires to hold its  
9 annual Chile Friday on City property; and

10 **WHEREAS**, alcohol service for this tasting event will be limited to beer, wine, cider, and  
11 mixed drinks that include liquor and are required to adhere to all regulations required in Section  
12 23-6.3 SFCC 1987; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta’s Board of Directors wishes to host the  
14 Chile Friday event on City property for the next five years.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
16 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that alcohol service during Chile Friday shall adhere to all regulations  
17 required in Section 23-6.3 SFCC 1987.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the event is hereby approved according to the  
19 following parameters:

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| 20 | Event:    | Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta’s Chile Friday            |
| 21 | Dates:    | September 26, 2025; September 25, 2026; September 24,    |
| 22 |           | 2027; September 29, 2028; September 28, 2029             |
| 23 | Hours:    | 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.                                    |
| 24 | Location: | Fort Marcy Park/ Mager’s Field                           |
| 25 |           | Number of expected attendees: 1,850 (Includes 350 staff, |

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participating restaurants, wineries and vendors)  
Type of alcohol to be served: Beer, wine, cider, mixed beverages that include liquor  
Required Permits: Public Celebration Permit, Special Dispenser Permit, and  
Interstate Wine Tasting/Competition Permit  
Required Insurance: Liquor Liability and General Liability insurance with  
limits not less than \$2,000,000, per occurrence and in  
aggregate, with the City, its officials, directors,  
employees, and agents as additional insureds on a primary  
and noncontributory basis.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANDRÉA SALAZAR, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Erin McSherry

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ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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