



CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: November 4, 2025

To: Governing Body, Public Works and Utilities Committee, Finance Committee

From: Sidney Snyder, Santa Fe Park Ranger Supervisor

Via: Melissa McDonald, Parks and Open Spaces Division Director
Sam Burnett, Interim Public Works Department Director

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

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, highways, trails, and open space in Santa Fe. The grant amount is ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000). All allocated funds must be spent by June 30, 2026.

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 Highway Act”, NMSA 1978, Sections 67-15-1 to -4.

The State of New Mexico first awarded this grant to the City last year to initiate the implementation of an ongoing program to reduce litter and beautify Santa Fe. The scope of work funded by this agency grant includes development and implementation of community outreach, partnerships with local nonprofits, and program management by existing staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Fiscal Impact Report