

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Signe Lindell

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **APPROVING A PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY DURING THE SANTA FE PLAZA**
12 **2024-2025 NEW YEAR’S EVE EVENT.**

13 **WHEREAS**, Resolution 2016-24 directed that City of Santa Fe (“City”) staff “plan and
14 execute” New Year’s Eve annually as part of the “People to the Plaza” initiative; and

15 **WHEREAS**, New Year’s Eve is held within City limits and utilizes fireworks to celebrate;
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17 **WHEREAS**, Section 12-3.3, “Public Display” states that permits for the public display of
18 fireworks “shall be granted on application to the fire department, approval by the governing body,
19 and the filing of a bond by the applicant”; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City has engaged Western Enterprises, Inc., and the Kiwanis Club of
21 Santa Fe (“Kiwanis Club”) to act on the City’s behalf to plan and execute the event; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Western Enterprises, Inc./Kiwanis Club, submitted, on behalf of the City, a
23 timely and complete application to the Fire Department to hold a New Year’s Eve event on the
24 Plaza on December 31, 2024, requesting permission to hold a fireworks display, staged at the La
25 Fonda Hotel, which is located within the City limits; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in the event that there are unused fireworks, the Kiwanis Club wishes to
2 discharge any unused fireworks that are armed in accordance with safety procedures required by
3 the Fire Marshal or Fire Marshal’s designee; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City’s Fire Marshal determined in their professional capacity that the
5 planning for the New Year’s event, as described by the City’s application, demonstrates the
6 applicant has taken appropriate safety measures; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body supports the use of fireworks during an annual City
8 event on New Year’s Eve, so long as the use complies with SFCC 1987, Section 12-3, “Fireworks”,
9 including the stipulations outlined in section 12-3.9, “Restrictions during severe or extreme drought
10 conditions”.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body approves the set up for and use of fireworks on
13 New Year’s Eve, December 31, 2024, and on New Year’s Day, January 1, 2025, to be staged at the
14 La Fonda Hotel, and to dispose of any unused fireworks in accordance with safety procedures of
15 the Fire Marshal or Fire Marshal’s designee’s on January 1, 2025.

16 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

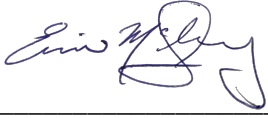
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20 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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25 ANDRÉA SALAZAR, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY