

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-49**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Signe Lindell

6 Councilor Chris Rivera

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **APPROVING A PUBLIC FIREWORK DISPLAY DURING THE SANTA FE PLAZA**  
12 **2023-2024 NEW YEAR’S EVE EVENT.**

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

16 **WHEREAS**, New Years Eve is held within City limits and utilizes fireworks to celebrate;  
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, Section 12-3.3, “Public Display” states that permits for the public display of  
19 fireworks “shall be granted on application to the fire department, approval by the governing body,  
20 and the filing of a bond by the applicant”; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the City has engaged Western Enterprises, Inc., and Kiwanis Club to act on  
22 the City’s behalf to plan and execute the event; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Western Enterprises, Inc./Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe, submitted, on behalf of  
24 the City, a complete application to the Fire Department to hold a New Year’s Eve event on the  
25 Plaza on December 31, 2023, requesting that the City have permission to stage fireworks at the La

1 Fonda Hotel, which is within the City limits; and

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

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


9       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body approves the set up for and use of fireworks on  
11 New Year’s Eve, December 31, 2023, and on New Year’s Day, January 1, 2024, to be staged at La  
12 Fonda Hotel.

13       PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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16 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

17 ATTEST:

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19 GERALYN F. CARDENAS (Dec 4, 2023 07:15 MST)

20 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 Erin McSherry (Dec 3, 2023 19:34 MST)

24 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

25 *Legislation/2023/Resolutions/2023-49 (R) Permitting Fireworks Display New Years Eve 2023*