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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Alma Castro

**A RESOLUTION**

**APPROVING THE CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE DURING SITE SANTA FE’S ANNUAL GALA DINNER EVENT ON JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, AT THE RAMADA IN THE RAILYARD PARK, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 23-6.2(C) SFCC 1987.**

**WHEREAS**, SFCC 1987, Section 23-6.2 governs the consumption of alcohol on City property; and

**WHEREAS**, for locations 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**, SITE Santa Fe seeks to nurture innovation, discovery, and inspiration through the art of today; and

**WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe was founded in 1995 to establish the first international contemporary art biennial in the United States and is committed to supporting new developments in contemporary art, encouraging artistic exploration, and expanding traditional museum experiences; and

1           **WHEREAS**, since its launch, SITE Santa Fe has presented 12 international biennials, more  
2 than 90 contemporary art exhibitions, and work by hundreds of emerging and established artists  
3 from around the world and right here in New Mexico; and

4           **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe also presents a wide range of public and educational programs  
5 that include conversations with artists and curators, performances, film screenings, concerts, hands-  
6 on workshops, and collaborations with dozens of local schools and community organizations; and

7           **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe’s Annual Gala Dinner Event will raise funds for SITE Santa  
8 Fe’s exhibitions and education and public programs and will allow it to continue its “Every Day  
9 Free Admission Program”; and

10           **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe wishes to serve wine and beer to enhance the dinner  
11 experience for its planned event on the evening of July 1, 2026; and

12           **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe requests permission to provide alcohol service for its annual  
13 gala to provide wine and beer and adhering to all regulations required in Section 23-6.3 SFCC 1987  
14 on Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

15           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
16 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that alcohol service for the following event is hereby approved:

|    |                               |   |
|----|-------------------------------|---|
| 17 | Event:                        | SITE Santa Fe Annual Gala Dinner Event                  |
| 18 | Dates:                        | July 1, 2026  |
| 19 | Hours:                        | 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.                                  |
| 20 | Location:                     | Railyard Park Ramada                                    |
| 21 | Number of expected attendees: | 500   |
| 22 | Type of alcohol to be served: | Wine and Beer   |
| 23 | Required Permits:             | Private Celebration Permit                              |
| 24 | Required Insurance:           | Liquor Liability and General Liability insurance with   |
| 25 |                               | limits not less than \$2,000,000, per occurrence and in |


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aggregate, with the City of Santa Fe, its officials,  
directors, employees, and agents as additional insureds on  
a primary and noncontributory basis. SITE Santa Fe shall  
provide the City with Certificates of Insurance and  
applicable endorsements evidencing such coverage.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
MICHAEL J. GARCIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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GERALYN F. CARDENAS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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MARCOS D. MARTÍNEZ, CITY ATTORNEY