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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Alma Castro

**A RESOLUTION**

**RECOGNIZING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE CITY’S REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
OBTAINING AND HOLDING A GOVERNMENTAL LIQUOR LICENSE AT FORT  
MARCY BALLPARK AND ENCOURAGING LESSEES OF THE CITY’S LICENSE TO  
USE LOCAL VENDORS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Pecos League (“League”) is an independent professional baseball league that has rented the City of Santa Fe’s (“City’s”) Fort Marcy Ballpark for summer baseball games since 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, every year since 2012, the League has submitted Special Dispenser Permit applications for each of its home games, individually; and

**WHEREAS**, obtaining Special Dispenser Permits is both time consuming and expensive; and

**WHEREAS**, the League relies on the money from beer and wine sales at its games for its operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the League brings family-friendly events to the city and has brought our community together to support the Santa Fe Fuego baseball team; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City’s interest that the League and other entities continue to use Fort Marcy Baseball Park; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the League operates Governmental Liquor Licenses in other cities such as  
2 Roswell, New Mexico; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the League has requested that the City acquire a Governmental Liquor  
4 License from the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Alcoholic Beverage Control Division via  
5 the City Clerk’s Office, and that it lease the license to the League for use during baseball games at  
6 Fort Marcy Ballpark during the League summer baseball season; and

7           **WHEREAS**, there are many local vendors that could benefit from sales of their products  
8 by lessees of the City’s Governmental Liquor License; and

9           **WHEREAS**, on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Governing Body approved a Liquor Hearing  
10 Officer’s recommendation to approve the request from the City for a Governmental Liquor License  
11 with on-premises consumption and patio service, to be located at Fort Marcy Park, 490 Bishops  
12 Lodge Road (“License”); and

13           **WHEREAS**, the City may also lease the License for other events taking place at Fort  
14 Marcy Ballpark; and

15           **WHEREAS**, a governmental liquor license requires an authorized representative.

16           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF**  
17 **THE CITY OF SANTA FE** recognizes the Office of the City Manager as its representative for  
18 the License.

19           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body strongly encourages the League  
20 and other entities to consider using the services of local Santa Fe businesses for all matters related  
21 to beer and wine distribution and sales.

22           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City Manager shall ensure that the following  
23 directives are strictly adhered to, for the purpose of ensuring a safe environment for Fort Marcy  
24 Ballpark attendees and for surrounding neighborhoods:

- 25           1. There shall be restricted entry and exit to the area where alcohol is sold and consumed,

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- with security officers stationed at each restricted are entrance and exits.
- 2. Persons desiring to consume alcohol shall be required to wear a wristband restricting consumption to a maximum of three alcoholic beverages during the course of a permitted event or a professional baseball game.
- 3. As required by SFCC 1987, 26-6.3(B)(2), the sale of alcohol shall cease at least 30 minutes before the end of the permitted event or at the end of sixth inning for professional baseball games.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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