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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-14**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Signe Lindell

Mayor Alan Webber

**A RESOLUTION**

**NAMING THE FIELD KNOWN AS “FORT MARCY BALL FIELD” “ZOZOBRA FIELD AT FORT MARCY PARK”; ACCEPTING A MONUMENT IN THE FORM OF ZOZOBRA FROM THE SANTA FE KIWANIS CLUB AND APPROVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MONUMENT AT THE ENTRY TO FORT MARCY COMPLEX-MAGERS-FIELD PARK; AND ALLOWING KIWANIS CLUB TO PLACE A TIME-CAPSULE IN THE MONUMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the “Burning of Zozobra” is a celebration unique to Santa Fe that is centered around the ritual burning a 50-foot-tall effigy of “Old Man Gloom”, or “Zozobra”, to dispel the hardships and woes of the past year; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual tradition of the Burning of the Zozobra generally takes place on the Friday of each Labor Day weekend, using the City-owned properties known as “Fort Marcy Ball Field” and “Magers Field Park”, which are depicted in Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2024, will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Burning of Zozobra; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Burning of Zozobra

1 by naming Fort Marcy Ball Field, “Zozobra Field at Fort Marcy Park”; and

2           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 2010-19, the Governing Body may name a City-  
3 owned park with a resolution; and

4           **WHEREAS**, also in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Burning of Zozobra, and for the benefit  
5 of the community, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe (“Kiwanis Club”) proposes to fully fund and  
6 construct an artistic work in the likeness of Zozobra that combines two-dimensional ground cover  
7 with three-dimensional elements (“Zozobra Monument”), on Magers Field Park, as depicted in  
8 Exhibit B; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Club also proposes that it place a four-part time capsule in the  
10 portion of the Zozobra Monument representing Zozobra’s head and that each part would be opened  
11 after each twenty-five year period during the next 100 years; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Club has consulted with Owen J. Nelson of OJN Design to  
13 design Zozobra Monument, as depicted in Exhibit C; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the Kiwanis Club has also offered to donate signage with the name “Zozobra  
15 Field at Fort Marcy Park” if the Governing Body renames Fort Marcy Ball Field.

16           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the field known as Fort Marcy Ball Field  
17 is named “Zozobra Field at Fort Marcy Park”.

18           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body accepts the Kiwanis Club’s  
19 offer to donate a sign for Magers Field Park and directs the City Manager to assign appropriate  
20 City staff to facilitate the installation and design of the sign, in collaboration with the Kiwanis Club.

21           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body accepts the Kiwanis Club’s  
22 offer to construct Zozobra Monument as depicted in Exhibit C.

23           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, before the Kiwanis Club begins constructing  
24 Zozobra Monument, City leadership designated by the City Manager, to include leaders such as the  
25 Parks and Open Space Director and any other applicable City staff, shall approve the final Zozobra

1 Monument design.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City Manager shall direct appropriate staff to assist  
3 the Kiwanis Club as the Kiwanis Club constructs Zozobra Monument.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the intended timeline for completing Zozobra  
5 Monument is the summer of 2025.

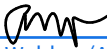
6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Kiwanis Club and the City shall present to the  
7 community the proposed new sign for Zozobra Field at Fort Marcy Park and a key stone for  
8 Zozobra Monument in August of 2024, and, in summer of 2025, the City and Kiwanis shall hold a  
9 commemoration ceremony to present the full Zozobra Monument to the community.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Kiwanis and the City shall collaborate to place a  
11 four-part time capsule in the Monument’s head, and Kiwanis Club shall open one part of the time  
12 capsule every twenty-five years, over the next 100 years.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, before the Kiwanis Club places the time capsule in  
14 Zozobra Monument, the Kiwanis Club and the City Manager shall negotiate and enter an  
15 agreement, setting out the parameters for placement and removal of the time capsule over the course  
16 of the next 100 years.

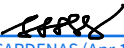
17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City shall maintain Zozobra Monument after  
18 Kiwanis Club finishes constructing it.

19 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Alan Webber (Apr 15, 2024 09:52 MDT)

22 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

23 ATTEST:

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GERALYN CARDENAS (Apr 15, 2024 09:58 MDT)

25 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Erin McSherry*

2 Erin McSherry (Apr 15, 2024 09:09 MDT)

3 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2024/Resolutions/ 2024-14(R)/Zozobra Field at Fort Marcy Park and Landscaped Monument*

**EXHIBIT A**

**Fort Marcy Ball Field**

**Magers Field Park**





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## EXHIBIT B

March 18, 2024

Ms. McSherry:

I hope this letter finds you well. Please use this letter as confirmation that the Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe has agreed to the following:

- Fully fund and construct an artistic work in the likeness of Zozobra that combines two-dimensional ground cover with three-dimensional elements (“Zozobra Monument”), on the field commonly known as Magers Field Park.
- Consulted and hired Owen J. Nelson of OJN Design to design the Zozobra Monument (regarding the drawing contained in the resolution).
- Will pay for and donate signage with the name “Zozobra Field at Fort Marcy Park” if the Governing Body renames Fort Marcy Ball Field.
- Wishes to place a four-part time capsule in the portion of the Zozobra Monument representing Zozobra’s head and each part would be opened after each twenty-five years during the next 100 years.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can further assist you. Thank you so much for your time and attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,

Raymond G Sandoval  
Zozobra Event Chairman  
Kiwaniis Club of Santa Fe



## EXHIBIT C

THE INTENT IS TO WORK WITH THE EXISTING CONTOURS AND PROPOSED ELEVATIONS WITH LOW LEVEL CHANGES, USING EDGING, ROCK WALL, SCULPTURAL ELEMENT ETC. TO STEP UP FROM STREET LEVEL TO APPROX. 16" HIGH ELEVATION AT BOTTOM OF EXISTING SIGN WALL.

THE PROPOSED WALK FROM STREET TO ASPHALT PATH WOULD BE RAMPED UP AND DOWN OVER THE EXISTING ELEVATION CHANGE, RATHER THAN USING STEPS FOR THE CHANGES IN ELEVATIONS. THIS WILL PROVIDE SOME DIMENSIONALITY TO THIS WALK WITH ARISE RISING AND FALLING AND SHOULD BE ADA COMPLIANT FOR ACCESS RE RAMP SLOPE % REQUIRED



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DATE ADNOTED AS 01/08/2024

