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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-17

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Alma Castro

Councilor Signe Lindell

A RESOLUTION

UPDATING THE TERMS FOR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON CITY PROPERTY PREVIOUSLY APPROVED IN RESOLUTION 2023-7 TO AUTHORIZE CONSUMPTION DURING SITE SANTA FE’S BENEFIT DINNER ON JULY 19, 2024, AT THE RAMADA IN THE RAILYARD PARK, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 23-6.2(C) SFCC 1987, AND RETRACTING THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED DATE OF JUNE 20, 2024 .

WHEREAS, SFCC 1987, Section 23-6.2 describes the City’s process for approving 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 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 is guided by artists, rooted in New Mexico, SITE Santa celebrates contemporary creative expression; and

1 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe was founded in 1995 to establish the first international
2 contemporary art biennial in the United States and is dedicated to engaging audiences in the work
3 of the most innovative artists of our time, to sparking critical dialogue, and to serving as a
4 community hub for cross-cultural connection; and

5 **WHEREAS**, since its launch, SITE Santa Fe has presented 11 art international biennials,
6 more than 140 contemporary art exhibitions, and has presented work by hundreds of emerging and
7 established artists from around the world and right here in New Mexico; and

8 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe also presents a wide range of public and educational programs
9 that include conversations with artists and curators, performances, concerts, hands-on workshops
10 in local schools, and collaborations with dozens of local schools and community organizations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Resolution 2023-7 outlined the Governing Body’s approval for the
12 consumption of alcohol at the annual SITE Santa Fe gala on one Thursday in June for the years
13 2023-2027; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the dates approved by Resolution 2023-7 for the annual SITE Santa Fe gala
15 were as follows: June 22, 2023; June 20, 2024; June 26, 2025; June 25, 2026; and June 24, 2027;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, rather than Resolution 2023-7’s approved Annual Gala to be held on June
18 20, 2024, SITE Santa Fe will be hosting an event called “SITE Santa Fe’s Benefit Weekend”
19 (“Benefit Weekend”) from July 18th through July 20th 2024; and

20 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe reports that the Benefit Weekend will raise vital funds for
21 SITE Santa Fe’s exhibitions and education and public programs and will allow it to continue its
22 “Every Day Free Admission Program”; and

23 **WHEREAS**, as part of the Benefit Weekend, SITE Santa Fe has planned an event called
24 “LA CENA in honor of Artist Teresita Fernández,” SITE Santa Fe’s benefit dinner; and

25 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe plans to use the Railyard Park Ramada from 9:00 a.m. to

1 11:00 p.m. on July 19, 2024, to accommodate set-up for the dinner, the benefit dinner itself, and
2 the take-down and clean-up after;

3 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe wishes to serve wine and beer to enhance the dinner
4 experience for its planned event on the evening of July 19th, 2024 and no longer wishes to serve
5 alcohol on June 20; and

6 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe requests permission to provide alcohol service for the event
7 called “LA CENA in honor of Artist Teresita Fernández” to serve wine and beer and adhering to
8 all regulations required in Section 23-6.3 SFCC 1987 on Friday, July 19, 2024.

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

11	Event:	“LA CENA in honor of Artist Teresita
12		Fernández,” SITE Santa Fe’s Annual Benefit
13		Dinner
14	Date:	July 19th, 2024
15	Hours:	5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
16	Location:	Railyard Park Ramada
17	Number of expected attendees:	260
18	Type of alcohol to be served:	Wine and Beer
19	Permit(s):	Private Celebration Permits
20	Required insurance:	Liquor liability insurance in the amount of
21		\$1,050,000.00.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body retracts its approval for alcohol
23 consumption on June 20, 2024, previously approved in Resolution 2023-7.

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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 2024.


Alan Webber (May 9, 2024 11:43 MDT)

ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Erin McSherry (May 9, 2024 11:43 MDT)

ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY



SITE Santa Fe 2024 Benefit Dinner Alcohol Approval (Resolution)

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