

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-27**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Signe Lindell

6 Councilor Amanda Chavez

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11 **A RESOLUTION**

12 **APPROVING A PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY DURING THE FOURTH OF JULY**
13 **CELEBRATION ON JULY 4, 2024, AND, IF NECESSARY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL,**
14 **THE DISCHARGE OF UNUSED FIREWORKS ON JULY 5, 2024.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, a Fourth of July fireworks celebration is held within the city of Santa Fe
17 limits and the organizers utilize fireworks to celebrate ("the Event"); 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";
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21 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe ("City") has engaged Western Enterprises, Inc., and
22 Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe ("Western Enterprises, Inc./Kiwanis Club") to act on the City's behalf to
23 plan and execute the Event; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Western Enterprises, Inc./Kiwanis Club submitted, on behalf of the City, a
25 complete application to the Fire Department to hold the Event, requesting that the City permit

1 fireworks at the Santa Fe Place Mall, which is within the city limits; and


2 **WHEREAS**, in the event that there are unused fireworks, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe
3 wishes to discharge any unused fireworks that are armed in accordance with safety procedures
4 required by the Fire Marshal or Fire Marshal’s designee; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City’s Fire Marshal determined in his professional capacity that the
6 planning for the Event, as described by the City’s application, demonstrates the applicant has taken
7 the appropriate safety measures; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body supports the use of fireworks during the Event in 2024,
9 so long as the use complies with SFCC 1987, Section 12-3, “Fireworks”, including the stipulations
10 outlined in Section 12-3.9, “Restrictions during severe or greater drought conditions pursuant to
11 Section 60-2C-8.1 NMSA 1978”.

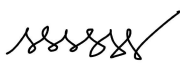
12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
13 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body approves Western Enterprises, Inc./Kiwanis Club
14 to set up for and use of fireworks on behalf of the City at the Santa Fe Place Mall on July 4, 2024,
15 and to dispose any unused fireworks in accordance with safety procedures of the Fire Marshal or
16 Fire Marshal’s designee on July 5, 2024,.

17 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26th day of June.

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Alan Webber (Jun 27, 2024 13:54 MDT)

21 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

22 ATTEST:

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25 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

2 Erin McSherry

3 Erin McSherry (Jun 27, 2024 13:05 MDT)

4 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2024/Resolutions/2024-27(R)/Permitting Fireworks Display Fourth of July,2024*