

**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21**

**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 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, AT THE RAMADA IN THE RAILYARD PARK, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 23-6.2(C) SFCC 1987, AND RESCINDING THE APPROVAL FOR CONSUMPTION ON JUNE 26, 2025, WHICH WAS GRANTED IN RESOLUTION 2023-7.**

**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

1 in contemporary art, encouraging artistic exploration, and expanding traditional museum  
2 experiences; and

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

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

9 **WHEREAS**, Resolution 2023-7 approved consumption of alcohol at the Railyard Ramada  
10 during the annual SITE Santa Fe gala on one Thursday in June for the years 2023-2027; and

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

14 **WHEREAS**, rather than June 26, SITE Santa Fe will be hosting the Annual Gala Dinner  
15 Event in 2025 on July 18; and

16 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe's Annual Gala Dinner Event will raise funds for SITE Santa  
17 Fe's exhibitions and education and public programs and will allow it to continue its "Every Day  
18 Free Admission Program"; and

19 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe wishes to serve wine and beer to enhance the dinner  
20 experience for its planned event on the evening of July 18, 2025, and no longer wishes to serve  
21 alcohol on June 26, 2025; and

22 **WHEREAS**, SITE Santa Fe requests permission to provide alcohol service for its annual  
23 gala to provide wine and beer and adhering to all regulations required in Section 23-6.3 SFCC 1987  
24 on Friday, July 18, 2025.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that alcohol service for the following event is hereby approved:

2 Event: SITE Santa Fe Annual Gala Dinner Event

3 Dates: July 18, 2025

4 Hours: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

5 Location: Railyard Park Ramada

6 Number of expected attendees: 275


7 Type of alcohol to be served: Wine and Beer

8 Required Permits: Private Celebration Permits

9 Required Insurance: Liquor Liability and General Liability insurance with  
10 limits not less than \$2,000,000, per occurrence and in  
11 aggregate, with the City of Santa Fe, its officials,  
12 directors, employees, and agents as additional insureds on  
13 a primary and noncontributory basis. SITE Santa Fe shall  
14 provide the City with Certificates of Insurance and  
15 applicable endorsements evidencing such coverage.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the approval for July 25, 2025, is rescinded.

17 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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19 Alan Webber (Mar 31, 2025 10:07 MDT)

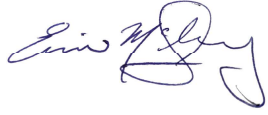
20 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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22 ATTEST:

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24 ANDREA SALAZAR (Mar 31, 2025 13:36 MDT)

25 ANDRÉA SALAZAR, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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