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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Signe Lindell

Councilor Chris Rivera

A RESOLUTION

**APPROVING A PUBLIC FIREWORK DISPLAY DURING THE SANTA FE PLAZA
2023-2024 NEW YEAR’S EVE EVENT.**

WHEREAS, New Year’s Eve is an annual event held within City limits that utilizes fireworks to celebrate; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-3.3, “Public Display” states that permits for the public display of fireworks “shall be granted on application to the fire department, approval by the governing body, and the filing of a bond by the applicant”; and

WHEREAS, Western Enterprises, Inc./Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe, submitted a complete application to the Fire Department to hold a New Year’s Eve event on the Plaza on December 31, 2023, requesting that it have permission to stage fireworks at the La Fonda Hotel, which is within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Fire Marshal determined in his professional capacity that the planning for the New Year’s event, as described by the application, demonstrates the applicant has taken appropriate safety measures; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body supports the Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe’s use of
2 fireworks during an annual City event on New Year’s Eve, so long as the use complies with SFCC
3 1987, Section 12-3, “Fireworks”, including the stipulations outlined in section 12-3.9, “Restrictions
4 during severe or extreme drought conditions”.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body approves the use of fireworks on New Year’s Eve,
7 December 31, 2023, to be staged at La Fonda Hotel.

8 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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11 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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13 ATTEST:

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16 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

19 *Erin McSherry*
20 Erin McSherry (Nov 3, 2023 12:36 MDT)

21 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2023/Resolutions/Permitting 2024 Fireworks Displays*