

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No. 2014-____ Park Service Building

SPONSOR(S): Councilors Bushee and Lindell

SUMMARY: The proposed resolution calls on the President of the United States and our Congressional delegation to support local efforts to keep the Old Santa Fe Trail National Park Service Building open to the public as a cultural resource and ultimately designated as either a national historic site or a national monument.

PREPARED BY: Rebecca Seligman, Legislative Liaison Assistant

FISCAL IMPACT: No

DATE: September 29, 2014

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
FIR

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2014- ____

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Patti Bushee

6 Councilor Signe Lindell

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR CONGRESSIONAL
12 DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LOCAL EFFORTS TO KEEP THE OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
13 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUILDING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS A CULTURAL
14 RESOURCE AND ULTIMATELY DESIGNATED AS EITHER A NATIONAL HISTORIC
15 SITE OR A NATIONAL MONUMENT.

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17 WHEREAS, the Old Santa Fe Trail Building was constructed in 1937-1939 through the
18 efforts of the Civilian Conservation Corps (the "CCC") and the Works Progress Administration (the
19 "WPA"), two federal government organizations that offered meaningful employment and cultural
20 uplift to millions during the Great Depression; and

21 WHEREAS, New Mexico and its multi-cultural populations received a greater benefit from
22 those programs than other states, enabling the survival and eventual thriving of today's ethnic
23 diversity; and

24 WHEREAS, from 1939 until 1995, this building served as the regional headquarters for the
25 National Park Service, playing an important role in the development of the National Park System that

1 has been called “America’s Best Idea;” and

2 **WHEREAS**, there are currently 70 National Park Service employees who are housed in the
3 building; and

4 **WHEREAS**, this building is an outstanding example of institutional adobe architecture,
5 reflecting the natural vernacular architecture of New Mexico and the Southwest; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the exterior of this building has been preserved by the National Park Service
7 since 1939, and is virtually unchanged since its original design and construction; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the interior of this building has been designed to reflect that same vernacular
9 architecture and contains furniture and artwork emblematic of New Mexico and the Southwest; and

10 **WHEREAS**, much of that furniture and artwork was also produced by the artisans of the
11 CCC and the WPA, and the National Park Service has protected and preserved these artifacts as part
12 of their mission to preserve this building; and

13 **WHEREAS**, until recent limitations on public access exhibits and interpretive programs,
14 public activities in the building have become an important living part of Santa Fe’s community life
15 and development, and

16 **WHEREAS**, the area around the building, commonly known as Museum Hill, has evolved
17 into a unique array of educational institutions that are highly compatible with public use of the Old
18 Santa Fe Trail Building, presenting extraordinary potential for mutually beneficial federal, state,
19 local, tribal, and private sector cooperation; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in recognition that the Old Santa Fe Trail Building is historically significant to
21 the nation as a whole, the building was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1989 by the
22 Secretary of the Interior; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Congress is now being asked to designate the Old Santa Fe Trail Building as a
24 National Historic Site to honor the work of all of those throughout the nation who lent their talents
25 and labor to the CCC and the WPA; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the story of this era of our nation’s history needs to be documented and
2 celebrated before those who worked in the CCC and the WPA pass from the scene; and

3 **WHEREAS**, there is no more fitting site to educate the nation about the deeds of these
4 important groups, and to honor their memory, than in the magnificent building which they created.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body of the city of Santa Fe urges the Congress of the
7 United States to designate the Old Santa Fe Trail Building as the “CCC and WPA Historic Site” or
8 alternately the President of the United States to proclaim it the CCC and WPA National Monument to
9 tell the story of all of those who participated in these government programs in the wonderful building
10 and among the wonderful artifacts that they helped create.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby supports keeping the 70
12 employees housed in the building.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk shall forward copies of this resolution to
14 the President of the United States, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the
15 State of New Mexico, the Santa Fe Legislative Delegation and the Santa Fe County Commission.

16 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2014.

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20 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

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24 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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City of Santa Fe Fiscal Impact Report (FIR)

This Fiscal Impact Report (FIR) shall be completed for each proposed bill or resolution as to its direct impact upon the City's operating budget and is intended for use by any of the standing committees of and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe. Bills or resolutions with no fiscal impact still require a completed FIR. Bills or resolutions with a fiscal impact must be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Bills or resolutions without a fiscal impact generally do not require review by the Finance Committee unless the subject of the bill or resolution is financial in nature.

Section A. General Information

(Check) Bill: _____ Resolution: X

(A single FIR may be used for related bills and/or resolutions)

Short Title(s): A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LOCAL EFFORTS TO KEEP THE OLD SANTA FE TRAIL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUILDING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS A CULTURAL RESOURCE AND ULTIMATELY DESIGNATED AS EITHER A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OR A NATIONAL MONUMENT.

Sponsor(s): Councilors Bushee and Lindell

Reviewing Department(s): City Attorney's Office

Persons Completing FIR: Rebecca Seligman Date: 9/29/14 Phone: 955-6501

Reviewed by City Attorney: Kelly A. Brennan Date: 9/29/14
(Signature)

Reviewed by Finance Director: Jessica Garcia Date: 9/30/2014
(Signature)

Section B. Summary

Briefly explain the purpose and major provisions of the bill/resolution:

The resolution calls on the President of the United States and our Congressional delegation to support efforts to keep the National Park Service Building open to the public as a cultural resource and ultimately designate the building as either a national historic site or a national monument.

Section C. Fiscal Impact

Note: Financial information on this FIR does not directly translate into a City of Santa Fe budget increase. For a budget increase, the following are required:

- a. The item must be on the agenda at the Finance Committee and City Council as a "Request for Approval of a City of Santa Fe Budget Increase" with a definitive funding source (could be same item and same time as bill/resolution)
- b. Detailed budget information must be attached as to fund, business units, and line item, amounts, and explanations (similar to annual requests for budget)
- c. Detailed personnel forms must be attached as to range, salary, and benefit allocation and signed by Human Resource Department for each new position(s) requested (prorated for period to be employed by fiscal year)*

1. Projected Expenditures:

- a. Indicate Fiscal Year(s) affected – usually current fiscal year and following fiscal year (i.e., FY 03/04 and FY 04/05)
- b. Indicate: "A" if current budget and level of staffing will absorb the costs
"N" if new, additional, or increased budget or staffing will be required
- c. Indicate: "R" – if recurring annual costs
"NR" if one-time, non-recurring costs, such as start-up, contract or equipment costs
- d. Attach additional projection schedules if two years does not adequately project revenue and cost patterns
- e. Costs may be netted or shown as an offset if some cost savings are projected (explain in Section 3 Narrative)

Finance Director: _____

X Check here if no fiscal impact

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Expenditure Classification	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

Personnel*	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fringe**	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Land/ Building	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Services	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
All Other Operating Costs	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* Any indication that additional staffing would be required must be reviewed and approved in advance by the City Manager by attached memo before release of FIR to committees. **For fringe benefits contact the Finance Dept.

2. Revenue Sources:

- a. To indicate new revenues and/or
- b. Required for costs for which new expenditure budget is proposed above in item 1.

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Type of Revenue	FY _____	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____

3. Expenditure/Revenue Narrative:

Explain revenue source(s). Include revenue calculations, grant(s) available, anticipated date of receipt of revenues/grants, etc. Explain expenditures, grant match(s), justify personnel increase(s), detail capital and operating uses, etc. (Attach supplemental page, if necessary.)

N/A

Section D. General Narrative

1. Conflicts: Does this proposed bill/resolution duplicate/conflict with/companion to/relate to any City code, approved ordinance or resolution, other adopted policies or proposed legislation? Include details of city adopted laws/ordinance/resolutions and dates. Summarize the relationships, conflicts or overlaps.

None staff is aware of

2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:

Are there consequences of not enacting this bill/resolution? If so, describe.

The National Park Service Building could possibly be closed and not designated a national historic site or a national monument.

3. Technical Issues:

Are there incorrect citations of law, drafting errors or other problems? Are there any amendments that should be considered? Are there any other alternatives which should be considered? If so, describe.

No

4. Community Impact:

Briefly describe the major positive or negative effects the Bill/Resolution might have on the community including, but not limited to, businesses, neighborhoods, families, children and youth, social service providers and other institutions such as schools, churches, etc.

If this resolution is enacted, the City of Santa Fe would show their support in keeping the National Park Service Building in our community open to the public and possibly have it designated as a cultural resource and be part of the designation of the building as either a national historic site or a national monument.

Form adopted: 01/12/05; revised 8/24/05; revised 4/17/08