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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-63

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Patti Bushee

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Councilor Bill Dimas

Councilor Peter Ives

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2012 GENERAL OBLIGATION (GO) BOND PARKS AND TRAILS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO REALLOCATE 2 MILLION DOLLARS CURRENTLY DESIGNATED FOR THE RIVER TRAIL UNDERPASS AT ST. FRANCIS/WEST ALAMEDA, LESS CERTAIN COSTS ALREADY INCURRED, TO BIKE-PEDESTRIAN TRAILS AND RELATED SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2011 the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2011-68 which had an exhibit containing a list of proposed projects to be paid for by GO bonds, if approved by the voters of the City of Santa Fe at the March 6, 2012 election; and

WHEREAS, at the March 6, 2012 election, the voters of the city of Santa Fe authorized the issuance of up to \$14,000,000 of general obligation bonds to acquire land for, and to plan, design, build, equip, renovate and improve public parks, bike-pedestrian trails and related infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the list of projects attached to Resolution No. 2011-68 and entitled the *2012 GO Bond Parks and Trails Implementation Plan*, lists 2 million dollars for the River Trail Underpass at St. Francis/West Alameda Crossing (“River Trail Underpass Project”); and

1 **WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2013, the Governing Body approved a Professional Services
2 Agreement (“PSA”) for study and engineering design services for the River Trail Underpass Project
3 in the amount of \$393,266.56; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the scope of work has three phases that are currently contracted for:

5 Phase I – Location Study

6 Phase II – Preliminary Design

7 Phase III – Final Design; and

8 **WHEREAS**, \$98,399.91 has been obligated for Phase I services which are scheduled for
9 completion in June, 2014; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City has the ability to terminate the PSA prior to initiating Phase II and
11 Phase III of the scope of work or amend the PSA to include at-grade intersection or other safety
12 improvements; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to reallocate the 2 million dollars, less those costs
14 already incurred for work performed, from the River Trail Underpass Project, to plan, design, build,
15 equip, renovate and improve other bike-pedestrian trails and related infrastructure projects; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization has identified a priority list of
17 projects in the five-year Santa Fe Metropolitan Bicycle Master Plan, which includes safety
18 improvements that could be considered as projects to be funded through such reallocation.

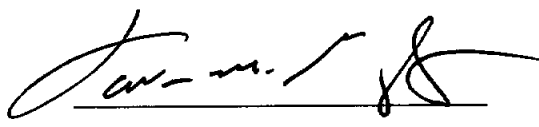
19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby authorizes an amendment to the *2012*
21 *General Obligation (GO) Bond Parks and Trails Implementation Plan* to reallocate 2 million dollars
22 currently designated for the River Trail Underpass at St. Francis/West Alameda, less 98,399.91 for
23 Phase I costs incurred, to other bike-pedestrian trails and related safety and infrastructure projects.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body shall consider project
25 recommendations from the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee (“BTAC”), however, the

1 Governing Body shall have final authority over which projects shall be funded through the
2 reallocation of funds.

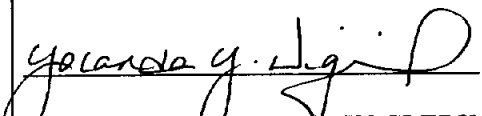
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** when planning their recommendations for the Governing
4 Body's consideration, BTAC shall first consider the priority list of projects in the five-year Santa Fe
5 Metropolitan Bicycle Master Plan and other safety related improvements

6 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of July, 2014.

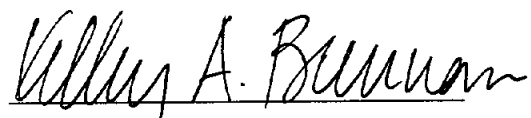
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8 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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