

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-29

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Signe I. Lindell

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

Councilor Peter N. Ives

A RESOLUTION

**ACCEPTING WITH GRATITUDE THE GIFT FROM TESUQUE PUEBLO OF A
BRONZE SCULPTURE BY ARTIST GEORGE RIVERA IN HONOR OF CATUA AND
OMTUA, PUEBLO REVOLT RUNNERS FROM TAYTSUGEH OWEENGEH
(TESUQUE PUEBLO); REQUESTING STAFF WORK WITH THE ARTIST AND
TESUQUE PUEBLO TO INSTALL THE SCULPTURE IN THE DESIGNATED
LOCATION; AND ALLOCATING ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUNDS TO SUPPORT
THE COSTS OF LANDSCAPING INTEGRAL TO THE ARTWORK AS DESIGNED BY
THE ARTIST.**

WHEREAS, the Villa of Santa Fe was founded near an ancient settlement identified by
the Pueblo of Tesuque as part of the ancestral Village of Ogapoge; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe and Tesuque share over 400 years of history together; and

WHEREAS, part of our shared history includes the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 which began
when the Tesuque runners Catua and Omtua were captured and executed by Spanish authorities;
and

1 **WHEREAS**, since those days of oppression and revolution, the Villa of Santa Fe and the
2 Pueblo of Tesuque have endeavored to reconcile their differences and live in peace, honoring
3 diversity and celebrating the cultural richness of New Mexico; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the courtyard of the Santa Fe Community Convention Center was named
5 after the two runners, Catua and Omtua in 2013; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Tesuque Pueblo wishes to donate a statue of the Tesuque runners by
7 renowned Pueblo of Pojoaque artist George Rivera to the City of Santa Fe to be located in the
8 northwest corner of the plaza between City Hall and the Santa Fe Community Convention Center;

9 **WHEREAS**, Art in CIP funds are available to facilitate the cost of landscaping integral
10 to the artwork as designed by the artist.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body here by accepts with gratitude the donation of a
13 sculpture of the Tesuque Pueblo Revolt Runners from Tesuque Pueblo.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is directed to work with the
15 Pueblo of Tesuque to install the sculpture.

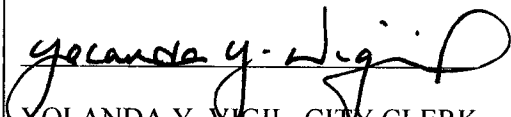
16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Art in Public Places funding be allocated to
17 support the costs associated with providing the landscaping integral to the artwork as designed by
18 the artist.

19 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2018.


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23 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR
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1 ATTEST:

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4 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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8 GENO ZAMORA, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY