## 1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-29** 3 **INTRODUCED BY:** 4 5 Councilor Chavez Councilor Bushee 6 7 8 9 10 A RESOLUTION 11 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW 12 MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT 13 FOR THE ACEQUIA TRAIL AND TRAIL CROSSING AT ST. FRANCIS DRIVE. 14 15 WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has made many efforts over the years to fund and build 16 pedestrian and bicycle trails in the community in order to encourage recreation and physical 17 fitness as well as alternate transportation; and 18 WHEREAS, the City has additional trail related efforts including, but not limited to: 19 creating the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee; facilitating bicycle connections for 20 Railrunner passengers at the Railyard; participating in Bike to Work Week; installing sharrows 21 aimed to help bicycles and cars share city streets; amending City street standards to require bike 22 lanes; conducting the bicycle safety poster contest for kids; participating in the Santa Fe 23 Metropolitan Planning Organization's bicycle and pedestrian study group whose vision is to 24 designate a network of regionally significant/primary trail corridors and connections; and 25 installing bike racks on city buses; and requiring bike racks for new development; and 1

1	WHEREAS, the Governing Body adopted the Bicycle Master Flan in 1993 that includes
2	the Acequia Trail extending from Ashbaugh Park east across St. Francis Drive to merge with the
3	Santa Fe Rail Trail; and
4	WHEREAS, the Acequia Trail is an urban trail that links several westside
5	neighborhoods to downtown Santa Fe; and
6	WHEREAS, approximately 50% of the Acequia Trail has been completed; and
7	WHEREAS, the livability of Santa Fe will be greatly enhanced with the completion of
8	the Acequia Trail.
9	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
10	CITY OF SANTA FE that:
11	<ol> <li>Staff is authorized to submit a grant application to the New Mexico Energy,</li> </ol>
12	Minerals and Natural Resources Department in the amount of \$500,000 for the Acequia Trail and
13	Trail Crossing at St. Francis Drive Project.
14	2. The City agrees that no less than 20% (\$100,000) is available from City funds to
15	complete the project within the grant term.
16	3. The City agrees to ensure that the recreational trail improvements funded by the
17	grant will be accessible to the public for a minimum of 25 years.
18	PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2010.
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21	DAVID COSS, MAYOR
22	ATTEST:
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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