

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-54**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Wurzbarger  
6 Councilor Romero  
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DESIGN, FUND AND OVERSEE**  
12 **CONSTRUCTION OF SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF CAMINO**  
13 **LEJO ADJACENT TO MUSEUM HILL'S MAIN PARKING AREA TO ENSURE THE**  
14 **SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS AND FOR UNCONSTRAINED EMERGENCY VEHICLE**  
15 **ACCESS.**  
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17 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is a public body with the mission of promoting the health,  
18 safety, morals, order and convenience, prosperity and the general welfare of the community; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the provision of adequate transportation facilities is of importance not only to  
20 enhance mobility options for residents and visitors alike, but also to enhance commerce and safety;  
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22 **WHEREAS**, both the State of New Mexico and private entities have invested considerably in  
23 the construction and operation of world class museum facilities along Camino Lejo, an area that has  
24 come to be known as Museum Hill; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Museum Hill serves as the host to a number of special events, on an annual

1 basis, at which overflow parking lots are used and patrons must walk along Camino Lejo to access the  
2 host properties; and

3 **WHEREAS**, annual events hosted on Museum Hill are sponsored by a number of  
4 organizations and include, but are not limited to, the Santa Fe International Folk Art Market on  
5 Milner Plaza, Native American Folk Art Market at the Wheelwright, St. John's College Music on the  
6 Hill shuttle parking, Wheelwright Indian Market Auction and Rag Rug Festival, the Santa Fe  
7 Botanical Garden Plant Sale, the Laboratory of Anthropology Book Sale, as well as exhibition  
8 openings at all of the resident museums; and

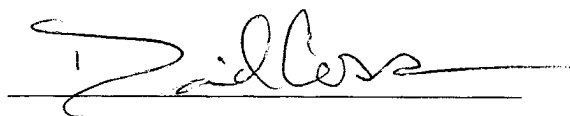
9 **WHEREAS**, the State of New Mexico owns and maintains Camino Lejo, which serves as the  
10 access route for vehicles and pedestrians who attend the events; and

11 **WHEREAS**, improvements to the south shoulder of Camino Lejo are critical to ensure the  
12 safety of pedestrians who participate in special events on Museum Hill, as well as to allow  
13 unconstrained emergency vehicle access.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
15 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that to ensure the safety of pedestrians who attend special events at Museum  
16 Hill and for unconstrained emergency vehicle access, the Governing Body hereby requests that the  
17 State of New Mexico design, fund, and oversee construction of shoulder improvements to the south  
18 side of Camino Lejo adjacent to the Museum Hill's main parking area.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to  
20 the State of New Mexico.

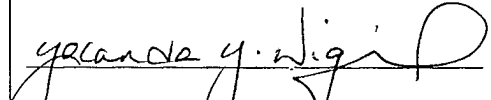
21 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

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25 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

1 ATTEST:

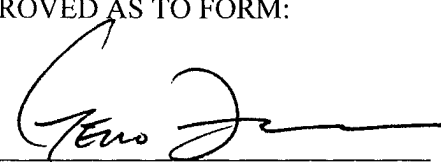
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4 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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6 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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9 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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