CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO RESOLUTION NO. 2011-57 NTRODUCED BY: CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO RESOLUTION NO. 2011-57

A RESOLUTION

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SANTA FE CONSERVATION TRUST AND SANTA FE COUNTY TO CONNECT THE DALE BALL NORTH TRAIL TO LITTLE TESUQUE CREEK AND SANTA FE COUNTY OPEN SPACE LANDS ("LA PIEDRA TRAIL").

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2011, Santa Fe County ("County") approved the purchase of 54 acres of land, more or less, at the end of Brownell Howland Road from the Santa Fe Conservation Trust (the "Trust") to connect the Dale Ball Trail with the County's open space land along Little Tesuque Creek; and

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WHEREAS, the Trust has agreed to construct the new trail connection, at no cost to the County Open Space Program; and

WHEREAS, the Trust has requested permission from the City to construct approximately 700 feet of the new trail on City property to connect the new trail to the Dale Ball Trail and to allow construction crews to cross the City's land on foot during the construction of the La Piedra Trail; and

WHEREAS, there will be no cost to the City for the construction of the La Piedra Trail that will enhance non-motorized public recreation opportunities in the City; and

1	WHEREAS, the Trust will construct the new trail to United States Forest Service Standards
2	and cooperate with the County Open Space Program to obtain trail design and post construction
3	approvals; and
4	WHEREAS, the public will access the La Piedra Trail from the City's existing parking
5	facility at Sierra del Norte; and
6	WHEREAS, the La Piedra Traill will expand public trail resources in one of the most
7	popular areas for hikers, runners and mountain bikers; and
8	WHEREAS, the La Piedra Trail will connect the Dale Ball Trail with established County
9	and United States Forest Service Trails in the Santa Fe National Forest.
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
11	CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body, in collaboration with the Trust and the County,
12	endorses the construction of the La Piedra Trail that would connect the Dale Ball North Trail to Little
13	Tesuque Creek and Santa Fe County Open Space Lands.
14	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body grants permission for the Trust to:
15	1. Construct approximately 700 feet of new trail, on city land, at no cost to the city, to
16	connect the Dale Ball north trail to Little Tesuque Creek and Santa Fe County open space lands, the
17	La Piedra Trail; and
18	2. Cross the City's land on foot during the construction of the La Piedra Trail.
19	PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26 th day of October, 2011.
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22	ATTEST: DAVID COSS, MAYOR
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APPROVED AS TO FORM: