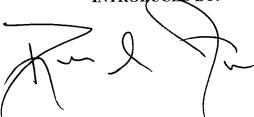
## CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-64**

INTRODUCED BY:



## A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE
PLACEMENT AND OPERATION OF A BEER GARDEN AT FORT MARCY BALLPARK
FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER ONLY AT PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
GAMES; AND TO ENSURE THAT THE CITY COMPLIES WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF
THIS RESOLUTION, AND THE LAWS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE AND THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the Pecos League ("League") is an independent professional baseball league whose teams play in cities that do not have major or minor league baseball teams and is not affiliated with either; and

WHEREAS, for the 2011 baseball season the League consisted of teams from Roswell, Carlsbad, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Ruidoso, New Mexico and Alpine, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the League is exploring the possibility of expanding to include a team to represent Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, having a professional baseball team represent Santa Fe would be a way for our

community to come together to enjoy a baseball game, would inspire our youth toward athletic activity and at the same time support the local economy; and

WHEREAS, having a professional baseball team in Santa Fe would bring economic development to Santa Fe because visitors to Santa Fe who support the out-of-town teams will follow their teams to Santa Fe to watch a game, stay in area hotels, eat in area restaurants and shop in area stores; and

WHEREAS, related businesses and jobs will likely develop, including souvenir production and sales, which would also advertise Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the League relies on ticket sales, food and beverage sales and official League paraphernalia sales to pay its players; and

WHEREAS, as a means of supporting a Santa Fe team, the League relies on beer sales at its games and has requested that it be authorized to do so at Fort Marcy Ballpark; and

**WHEREAS,** Article 23-6 SFCC 1987 regulates the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2011 the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 2011-36 which amended Article 23-6 SFCC 1987; and

WHEREAS, such amendment permits the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages at Fort Marcy Ballpark in an area designated as a beer garden that shall be used for the sale and consumption of only beer and only at professional baseball games; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to strictly regulate the placement and operation of the beer garden at Fort Marcy Ballpark to ensure a safe environment for the attendees and for the surrounding neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body recognizes that having a professional baseball team represent Santa Fe would bring our community together to support a Santa Fe baseball team, inspire

our youth toward athletic activity and our local economy; and would be an overall positive economic development opportunity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body strongly encourages the League to consider using the services of local Santa Fe businesses for all matters related to the professional baseball team, which may include, but not be limited to the following:

- Advertising of the baseball team and the games;
- Coordinated promotional events highlighting local products and services;
- Uniform production;
- Team clothing and souvenir production and sales;
- Restaurants and overnight accommodations;
- Beer distribution and sales; and
- Food distribution and concession sales.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is authorized to supervise and direct the placement and operation of a beer garden at Fort Marcy Ballpark for the sale and consumption of beer only and only at professional baseball games. The City Manager shall ensure that the following directives are strictly adhered to, for the purpose of ensuring a safe environment for the attendees and for surrounding neighborhoods:

- 1. The beer garden shall be located in a designated area of Fort Marcy Ballpark that is comprised of no more than 25% of the area designated for ballpark seating.
- 2. There shall be a buffer around the beer garden that shall be a sufficient height to prevent the circulation of alcohol outside of the beer garden. Additionally, there shall be an inner buffer between the outer buffer and the beer garden seating that shall be a sufficient to manage crowds in the beer garden.
- 3. There shall be restricted entry and exit to the beer garden with security officers stationed at entries and exits.

- 4. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) shall be permitted in the beer garden.
- 5. Persons desiring to consume beer shall be required to wear a wristband that restricts consumption to a maximum of three 12 ounce beers during the course of a professional baseball game.
- 6. The sale of beer shall terminate at the end of sixth inning of the professional baseball game.
  - 7. All League baseball games shall begin no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that prior to the operation of the beer garden, the City Manager shall ensure that the City has either applied for and obtained a governmental liquor license from the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department, Alcohol and Gaming Division; or, in the alternative, has contracted with a licensed alcohol vendor to operate the beer garden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager will negotiate separate agreements with the professional baseball league and any affiliated entities that will generate revenue from the games such as food and beverage concessionaires and alcohol dispensers. Every agreement shall include a clause that requires the contractor to pay the City for costs reasonably related to the operation and use of Fort Marcy Ballpark for professional baseball games. The Governing Body has an on-going interest regarding the use of Fort Marcy Baseball Park by the League; therefore, staff is directed to assure that at all times the League is in compliance with City of Santa Fe ordinances, resolutions and policies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any unanticipated costs incurred by the City that are related to the operation and use of Fort Marcy Ballpark for the League's professional baseball games shall be paid and/or reimbursed to the City by the League.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager shall ensure that the City complies with the directives of this resolution, and the laws of the City of Santa Fe and the State of New Mexico.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the end of the 2012 League baseball season, staff is

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1	directed to give a full report, including a full economic impact statement, to the Governing Body
2	regarding the use of Fort Marcy Ballpark by the League for professional baseball games.
3	PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.
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