

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-86**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RECOGNIZING THE UNIQUE VOLUNTEER SERVICES THAT THE SANTA FE**
12 **CONSERVATION TRUST TRAILS PROGRAM PROVIDES ON BEHALF OF THE**
13 **CITY OF SANTA FE'S TRAILS AND OPEN SPACES; AND DIRECTING THE CITY**
14 **MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH**
15 **THE SANTA FE CONSERVATION TRUST TO PROVIDE TRAILS VOLUNTEER**
16 **COORDINATOR SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE.**

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18 **WHEREAS**, on September 14, 2011, the Governing Body adopted Resolution 2011-46
19 which approved the La Tierra Trails Master Plan as City policy to guide development of the
20 City's open space and trails in the Northwest Quadrant; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the master plan's stewardship recommendations include designation of a
22 single point of contact for public convenience to deal with all wilderness trail/area issues; and

23 **WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2013, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2013-34, the
24 Governing Body directed the City Manager to explore and evaluate the creation of a city position
25 for managing and maintaining the city's bike-pedestrian trail network; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body adopted Resolution 2013-49 on May 8, 2013, which
2 approved the annual budget for the City of Santa Fe for Fiscal Year 2013/14; and

3 **WHEREAS**, included in the annual budget is an allocation of \$50,000 for funding a
4 Trails Volunteer Coordinator position to work on coordinating the trail volunteer program that
5 will be provided through a professional services agreement with a local non-profit rather than
6 through the creation of a City position; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Conservation Trust (SFCT) is a private non-profit corporation
8 based in the city of Santa Fe and through the support of hundreds of people who share a passion
9 for protection of the land for all living creatures, currently holds over 34,000 acres in northern
10 New Mexico in voluntary conservation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the SFCT Trails Volunteer Program, is a unique partnership between SFCT
12 and a large network of local trail volunteers calling themselves the Trails Alliance of Santa Fe,
13 that seeks to provide a direct link to a growing source of volunteers who support a public/private
14 partnership for a well-planned and well-maintained regional public trails network by organizing
15 volunteer trail work, facilitating the training and coordination of volunteers, and providing
16 information and awareness of trails events in the area.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
18 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby recognizes the unique volunteer services
19 that the SFCT Volunteer Trails Program provides in partnership with the Trails Alliance on
20 behalf of the City of Santa Fe's trails and open spaces by providing volunteers who desire to help
21 maintain the City's trails and open spaces.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is directed to enter into a
23 professional services agreement with the SFCT Volunteer Trails Program in partnership with the
24 Trails Alliance to fund a trails volunteer coordinator position to work on coordinating the
25 Volunteer Trails Program's services on behalf of the City of Santa Fe.

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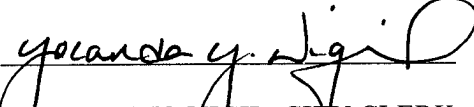
- 1. SFCT in partnership with the Trails Alliance is a sole source provider that is uniquely qualified to administer the trail volunteer coordinator position and the Volunteer Trails Program's services in coordination with a designated city staff contract manager.
- 2. The amount budgeted for such service is \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2013/2014. No additional City staff or resources of the City of Santa Fe will be required for the administration of the volunteer trail coordinator position and the trails volunteer program.
- 3. SFCT in partnership with the Trails Alliance shall collaborate with the City to establish a trails volunteer coordinator position to serve as a single point of contact for volunteers working on City of Santa Fe trails and open space related issues.
- 4. All actions taken under the Trails Volunteer Coordinator program shall be consistent with the guidance of the La Tierra Trails Master Plan and all applicable federal, state and local ordinances, regulations and statutes.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2013.



DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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