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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-29**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Patti Bushee

**A RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORTING PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS ALONG EAST ALAMEDA AND THE SANTA FE RIVER WITH FUNDING SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGH A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico (City), has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization (SFMPO) solicited a call for project proposals through the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014/2015 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), a new federal program authorized under the federal legislation, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21); and

**WHEREAS**, the City submitted an application for the Santa Fe River Trail/East Alameda Pedestrian Improvements Project (Project), an eligible project under TAP, for pedestrian enhancements such as sidewalk, retaining structures, handrail and necessary appurtenances from El Alamo St. to Canyon Rd.; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the City was awarded funding for the Project by the New Mexico  
2 Department of Transportation (NMDOT), and must adopt a resolution of support for the Project  
3 and enter into a cooperative project agreement with NMDOT to receive this funding; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the SFMPO Transportation Policy Board approved the project for  
5 placement in the FFY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program and is programmed in the  
6 NMDOT's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program approved by the New Mexico State  
7 Transportation Commission and Federal Highway Administration, for funding in the amount of  
8 \$70,000.00 in FFY 2014 for design and \$385,000.00 in FFY 2015 for construction requiring a  
9 14.56% local government match; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the City acknowledges availability of the required local matching funds and  
11 the ability to pay all upfront costs, since TAP is a cost reimbursement program; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the City agrees to maintain the project constructed with TAP funding for  
13 the useable life of the project.

14           **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
15 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico:

- 16           1. Supports design and construction of the Project (NMDOT Project Control  
17           Number S100281) funded through a cooperative project agreement with  
18           NMDOT;
- 19           2. Accepts responsibility for the project;
- 20           3. Assumes the lead role for the design development and construction of the project;
- 21           4. Agrees to the terms, conditions and certification and reporting requirements of  
22           the cooperative project agreement; and
- 23           5. Assumes ownership, liability, maintenance, and related amenities of the Project,  
24           and assures the NMDOT that sufficient funding for the local match and for  
25           upfront project costs are available.