

City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No. 2017-____ Graffiti Abatement Study

SPONSOR(S): Councilor Ives

SUMMARY: The proposed resolution directs the City Manager to undertake a feasibility study to explore development of free walls for street artists on municipal properties; and presenting the study to the Governing Body within 90 days of adoption of this resolution.

PREPARED BY: Rebecca Seligman, Legislative Liaison Assistant

FISCAL IMPACT: No

DATE: August 25, 2017

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
FIR

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-__

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Peter N. Ives

6 Councilor Signe I. Lindell

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO UNDERTAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO
12 EXPLORE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE WALLS FOR STREET ARTISTS ON
13 MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES; AND PRESENTING THE STUDY TO THE GOVERNING
14 BODY WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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16 WHEREAS, nationally the cost of graffiti removal is estimated to be \$12 billion per
17 year; and

18 WHEREAS, research in Seattle, Washington found that 60% of graffiti is found on
19 public property; and

20 WHEREAS, during the first six months of 2017, the City of Santa Fe removed 550
21 instances of graffiti from across the City; and

22 WHEREAS, historically, graffiti ^{abatement} has occurred through criminalization and
23 repair; and

24 WHEREAS, the establishment of graffiti "free walls" in public spaces have been used to
25 offer legal opportunities for graffiti artists to learn and develop their skills; and

1 **WHEREAS**, such free walls may help foster a feeling of ownership and pride in the
2 community while creating a dialogue between government and the public.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Manager is directed to undertake a feasibility study to
5 explore the potential development of free walls for street artists on municipal properties in the
6 City of Santa Fe in order to abate graffiti on public property.

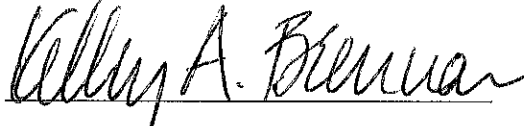
7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the study shall be presented to the members of the
8 Governing Body within 90 days of adoption of this resolution.

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10 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

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15 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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23 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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**City of Santa Fe
Fiscal Impact Report (FIR)**

This Fiscal Impact Report (FIR) shall be completed for each proposed bill or resolution as to its direct impact upon the City's operating budget and is intended for use by any of the standing committees of and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe. Bills or resolutions with no fiscal impact still require a completed FIR. Bills or resolutions with a fiscal impact must be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Bills or resolutions without a fiscal impact generally do not require review by the Finance Committee unless the subject of the bill or resolution is financial in nature.

Section A. General Information

(Check) Bill: _____ Resolution: X

(A single FIR may be used for related bills and/or resolutions)

Short Title(s): **A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO UNDERTAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXPLORE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE WALLS FOR STREET ARTISTS ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES; AND PRESENTING THE STUDY TO THE GOVERNING BODY WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

Sponsor(s): Councilor Ives

Reviewing Department(s): Arts Commission / Parks

Persons Completing FIR: Debra Garcia y Griego / Rob Carter Date: 8/21/17 Phone: 955-6707/955-2142

Reviewed by City Attorney: *Valley A. Brennan* Date: 9/1/17
(Signature)

Reviewed by Finance Director: *[Signature]* Date: 9/1/17
(Signature)

Section B. Summary

Briefly explain the purpose and major provisions of the bill/resolution:

This resolution would direct the city manager to present the results of a feasibility study to the Governing Body on the development of graffiti free walls on city property. The idea is to have space for graffiti artists to practice their craft without destroying or defacing public and/or private property.

Section C. Fiscal Impact

Note: Financial information on this FIR does not directly translate into a City of Santa Fe budget increase. For a budget increase, the following are required:

- a. The item must be on the agenda at the Finance Committee and City Council as a "Request for Approval of a City of Santa Fe Budget Increase" with a definitive funding source (could be same item and same time as bill/resolution)
- b. Detailed budget information must be attached as to fund, business units, and line item, amounts, and explanations (similar to annual requests for budget)
- c. Detailed personnel forms must be attached as to range, salary, and benefit allocation and signed by Human Resource Department for each new position(s) requested (prorated for period to be employed by fiscal year)*

1. Projected Expenditures:

- a. Indicate Fiscal Year(s) affected – usually current fiscal year and following fiscal year (i.e., FY 03/04 and FY 04/05)
- b. Indicate: "A" if current budget and level of staffing will absorb the costs
 "N" if new, additional, or increased budget or staffing will be required
- c. Indicate: "R" – if recurring annual costs
 "NR" if one-time, non-recurring costs, such as start-up, contract or equipment costs
- d. Attach additional projection schedules if two years does not adequately project revenue and cost patterns
- e. Costs may be netted or shown as an offset if some cost savings are projected (explain in Section 3 Narrative)

Finance Director: _____

X Check here if no fiscal impact

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Expenditure Classification	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs -- Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

Personnel*	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Fringe**	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Land/ Building	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Services	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
All Other Operating Costs	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____			\$ _____			

* Any indication that additional staffing would be required must be reviewed and approved in advance by the City Manager by attached memo before release of FIR to committees. **For fringe benefits contact the Finance Dept.

2. Revenue Sources:

- a. To indicate new revenues and/or
- b. Required for costs for which new expenditure budget is proposed above in item 1.

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Type of Revenue	FY _____	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"R" Costs -- Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____		\$ _____		

3. Expenditure/Revenue Narrative:

Explain revenue source(s). Include revenue calculations, grant(s) available, anticipated date of receipt of revenues/grants, etc. Explain expenditures, grant match(s), justify personnel increase(s), detail capital and operating uses, etc. (Attach supplemental page, if necessary.)

N/A

Section D. General Narrative

1. Conflicts: Does this proposed bill/resolution duplicate/conflict with/companion to/relate to any City code, approved ordinance or resolution, other adopted policies or proposed legislation? Include details of city adopted laws/ordinance/resolutions and dates. Summarize the relationships, conflicts or overlaps.

None identified.

2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:

Are there consequences of not enacting this bill/resolution? If so, describe.

No feasibility study will be conducted.

3. Technical Issues:

Are there incorrect citations of law, drafting errors or other problems? Are there any amendments that should be considered? Are there any other alternatives which should be considered? If so, describe.

None identified.

4. Community Impact:

Briefly describe the major positive or negative effects the Bill/Resolution might have on the community including, but not limited to, businesses, neighborhoods, families, children and youth, social service providers and other institutions such as schools, churches, etc.

Studying the issue has potential to create new, innovative methods for addressing graffiti while engaging members of the community that may have limited or negative contact with the City. Negative effects include the continued instances of graffiti in public spaces.
