

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-04**

**RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP FOR A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL  
PHASE 2 INFRASTRUCTURE AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, has been awarded a \$250,000 Phase 2 infrastructure award by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects as set forth by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and

**WHEREAS**, the Jose Barrios Bridge Project referenced in the SRTS Phase 2 application under consideration by the Town Council is an eligible project under the NM SRTS program and SAFETEA-LU and is included in the local SRTS Action Plan for Jose Barrios Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silver Consolidated School District is a co-sponsor of this NM SRTS Phase 2 application and supports the proposed project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the \$250,000 award amount; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, will enter into a maintenance agreement with the NMDOT regarding maintenance responsibility for all projects constructed with this funding; and

**WHEREAS**, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Town of Silver City accepts this award from the NMDOT;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO**, that:

SECTION 1. The Town of Silver City, New Mexico, does hereby authorize Town Manager, Alex C. Brown to accept SRTS Phase 2 infrastructure funds in the amount of \$250,000 from the NMDOT for SRTS Phase 2 projects on behalf of the citizens of Silver City, New Mexico.

SECTION 2. That the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, hereby assures the NMDOT that sufficient funding for the Jose Barrios Bridge Project is available, as the SRTS program is a reimbursement program, and that any costs exceeding the \$250,000 will be paid for by Town of Silver City, New Mexico.

SECTION 3. That the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, hereby assures the NMDOT that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the SRTS Phase 2 projects will be available for the life of the projects.

SECTION 4. That Town Manager, Alex C. Brown of the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, is authorized to enter into a maintenance agreement with the NMDOT for maintenance of SRTS projects constructed using these funds as set forth by SAFETEALU on behalf of the citizens of Silver City, New Mexico. The Town Manager, Alex C. Brown is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the Town of Silver City in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 5. That the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, hereby assures the NMDOT that the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the governing body of the Town of Silver City at its regular meeting of January 25, 2011.

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James R. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk