

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-32

**SUPPORTING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE MAINSTREET
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP**

Sponsored by Mayor James R. Marshall.

WHEREAS, The Town of Silver City supports the revitalization and economic development of its historic commercial core; and

WHEREAS, The Town desires to maintain an economically vital and vibrant town center for its residents, visitors and tourists; and

WHEREAS, The Town sees an economically healthy downtown as one of its critical assets; and

WHEREAS, The Town realizes that a sustainable downtown economy contributes to the community's economic health; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes its traditional commercial core as representing the unique history and culture of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to maintain a livable, walkable town center with opportunities to shop, work, live and discover recreational, cultural and heritage opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The Town wishes to pursue a partnership with a MainStreet non-profit downtown revitalization to invest in maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for our community's citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Town agrees to work with the New Mexico Economic Development Department's New Mexico MainStreet program dedicating resources and financial support to create a successful downtown economic development program through the strategies established by the National Trust Main Street Center's *MainStreet Four Point Approach*.®;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY that the Town will continue to work collaboratively with the Silver City MainStreet Project and the New Mexico Economic Development Department's MainStreet Program to meet the standards and principles of revitalizing the core commercial district of our community, contracting annually with the Silver City MainStreet Project to coordinate and administer activities for the Town as established in a professional services contract.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 23rd day of August, 2011.

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/s/

James R. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

/s/

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk