

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-12

**AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE STATE PARKS DIVISION
OF THE NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT UNDER THE NEW MEXICO RECREATION TRAILS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, is a municipal corporation pursuant to the laws of the territory and State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The Town recognizes that the development of recreation opportunities and open space are vital ingredients of the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Silver City's Trails and Open Spaces Plan recognizes the San Vicente Trail and Open Space project as a priority project; and

WHEREAS, Acquisition of property along the San Vicente Creek corridor is necessary for development of a trail system for this project; and

WHEREAS, The New Mexico Recreation Trails Program is a 80/20 matching reimbursement grant program administered by the State Parks Division for the Federal Highway Administration to develop and/or improve recreational trails in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The Town has funds and in-kind services available to provide the Sponsor match for this project within the grant term; and

WHEREAS, The Town will provide public access to the recreation trail improvements for a minimum of 25 years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, that:

1. City Manager Alex Brown is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Town of Silver City with the State Parks Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department for a New Mexico Recreation Trails Program Grant to develop a trail system along San Vicente Creek.
2. The above-named representative is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the State Parks Division may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed, and is authorized to accept any offer of grant which may be tendered by the State Parks Division.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of March 2006.

/s/ *Terry Fortenberry*
Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

/s/ *Jane Toomajanian*
Jane Toomajanian, Town Clerk