

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-42**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SILVER CITY MAINSTREET PROJECT IN  
APPLYING FOR MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, The 2006 New Mexico Legislature has appropriated \$2 million for "capital improvements for 'certified' and 'partnership' MainStreet communities statewide, including improvements to downtown rights of way and public projects to stimulate commercial district vitality", known as Main Street Construction Grants; and

**WHEREAS**, Silver City is an eligible entity to apply for these funds, as Silver City MainStreet Project, of the Corporation for Downtown Development, is a certified New Mexico MainStreet Program which has served Silver City in downtown revitalization since 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, There is a demonstrated need for downtown multi-use public space for parking, a plaza, and an outdoor performance area for events, especially since Historic Downtown is the number one destination location for visitors within the town limits; and

**WHEREAS**, Eligible activities include MainStreet physical improvements, and the application for Big Ditch Park Phase III Improvements meets the criteria, and the application amount for \$200,000 is in the appropriate range; and

**WHEREAS**, Silver City MainStreet Project will provide a match of property donated to the Town of Silver City valued at approximately \$99,000 to meet the match criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, Silver City MainStreet Project proposes that the Town of Silver City acquire property adjacent to the Big Ditch between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets and make improvements with MainStreet Construction Funds, for the purpose of eventually creating a multi-use public space for parking, a plaza, and an outdoor performance area for events.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**, that:

- 1) by motion duly adopted, the Town of Silver City hereby resolves to support this application for funding in the amount of \$200,000 from the New Mexico Main Street Construction Grants Fund.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

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James Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

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Simon Wheaton-Smith, Town Clerk

**BIG DITCH PARK PHASE III - IMPROVEMENTS**  
**Plaza/Outdoor Performance Area/Parking**  
**Town of Silver City and Silver City MainStreet Project**