

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-42**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE APPLICATION TO CREATE A
STATE-AUTHORIZED ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT IN SILVER CITY**

WHEREAS, the New Mexico 2007 Legislature passed the Arts and Cultural District Act, and the Arts and Cultural District Act has been signed into law by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, this Act provides that MainStreet nonprofit organizations can submit an application to the New Mexico MainStreet Program of the Economic Development Department and New Mexico Arts, a Division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, for the purpose of creating a state-authorized Arts and Cultural District; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for Downtown Development, Inc. dba Silver City MainStreet Project has adopted a resolution to submit an application to create a state-authorized Arts and Cultural District in Silver City, in collaboration with other arts and cultural agencies, institutions, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will be included in the application, and supports the authorization of the State of New Mexico of the Arts and Cultural District in Silver City for at least five (5) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY, GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, that the Town:

Article 1. Endorses the submission of this application and agrees to participate in the development and support of said Arts and Cultural District

Article 2. Endorses the goal of economic development of said Arts and Cultural District within the context of preservation and rehabilitation of our historic buildings in the designated historic districts of said Arts and Cultural District

Article 3. Will appoint a Town staff person to officially represent the Town on the governing Council of said Arts and Cultural District

Article 4. By this action, directs Town staff to actively support and cooperate with the governing Council to develop and sustain said Arts and Cultural District

Article 5. By this action, requests Town residents, and especially those citizens who own property or businesses within said Arts and Cultural District to support, promote and help sustain activities, projects and events in said Arts and Cultural District.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2007.

GOVERNING BODY

/s/

James R. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

/s/

Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk

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