

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY
RESOLUTION 2005-32**

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

WHEREAS, The 2005 New Mexico Legislature has appropriated \$1 million for "capital improvements for "certified" and "partnership" main street 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, an expanded and permanent home for the Farmer's Market, and a location for outdoor events, especially since Historic Downtown has become the number one destination location for visitors within the town limits; and

WHEREAS, Eligible activities include MainStreet physical improvements, and the application for Downtown Big Ditch/Parking Improvements meets the criteria, and the application amount for \$150,000 is in the appropriate range; and

WHEREAS, The Town Manager of the Town of Silver City, and the Director of the Public Works Department, have agreed to this proposal for property acquisition, including the Town of Silver City providing the required match of \$75,000 to meet the cash match criteria; and

WHEREAS, Silver City MainStreet Project proposes that the Town of Silver City acquire property adjacent to the Big Ditch between 7th and 8th Streets with MainStreet Construction Funds, for the purpose of eventually creating a multi-use public space for parking, the home of the Farmer's Market, and outdoor 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 \$150,000 from the New Mexico Main Street Construction Grants Fund.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October 2005.

Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

Jane Toomajanian, Town Clerk