

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-26**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Alan Webber

6 Councilor Signe I. Lindell

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

7 Councilor Jamie Cassutt-Sanchez

Councilor Renee Villarreal

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **SUPPORTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE JOINING THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE**
12 **FEDERATION’S MAYORS’ MONARCH PLEDGE TO PRESERVE THE MONARCH**
13 **BUTTERFLY AND THE HABITAT UPON WHICH IT RELIES.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the National Wildlife Federation’s Mayors’ Monarch Pledge program
16 (“Pledge”) began in 2015 to engage cities and communities in monarch and pollinator conservation;
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18 **WHEREAS**, between 2015 and 2020, the program welcomed over 600 mayors and heads
19 of local and tribal governments who engaged 6 million people and restored more than 6,500 acres
20 of monarch habitat; and

21 **WHEREAS**, mayors and others heads of local and tribal government are taking action to
22 help save the monarch butterfly; and

23 **WHEREAS**, according to the National Wildlife Federation, eastern populations of the
24 Monarch have declined by 90 percent and western populations by 99 percent in recent years; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the monarch’s migration spans Mexico, the United States, and Canada; and


1 **WHEREAS**, the Tri-National Mayor's Monarch Pledge was created in 2017 to include
2 pledges from local leaders in Mexico and Canada; and

3 **WHEREAS**, all three countries play a critical role in saving the monarch butterfly and the
4 habitat it relies on; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in joining Pledge, U.S. cities, municipalities, and other communities commit
6 to creating habitat for the monarch butterfly and pollinators and educating residents about how they
7 can make a difference at home and in their community.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Governing Body supports the joining of the National Wildlife
10 Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge to rebuild and protect the monarch butterfly and its habitat.

11 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2021.

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15 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2021/Resolutions/2021-26 Supporting the Monarch Pledge*

FISCAL IMPACT REPORT**General Information:**(Check) Bill: _____ Resolution: XShort Title(s): Mayor's Monarch PledgeSponsor(s): Councilor Carol Romero-WirthReviewing Department(s): Public Utilities (Water Conservation) and Public Works (Parks Division)Staff Completing FIR: Christine Chavez Date: 2/4/2021 Phone: 955-4219Reviewed by City Attorney:  Date: Apr 22, 2021Reviewed by Finance:  Date: Apr 27, 2021
Alexis Lotero (Apr 27, 2021 17:33 MDT)**Summary:**

The City of Santa Fe recently became designated a Bee City, USA and is working across departments to look for opportunities to protect and create pollinator habitats. Many of the native pollinator habitats that we are currently working on related to our recent Bee City, USA designation also serve as habitats for the Monarch. The work of the the Bee City, USA initiative, TreeSmart Santa Fe Initiative and now Monarch protection overlaps and incorporates many principles adopted by the Parks Division and Water Conservation Section.

Departments Affected:

Public Utilities Division (Water Conservation section) and the Public Works Department (Parks Division)

Consequences of Not Enacting Legislation:

An opportunity has presented itself for the Parks Division and the Water Conservation Section to work collaboratively with many other organizations to promote a recommended native plants list that not only saves water but also supports habitats for native pollinators. The Parks Division and the Water Conservation office already have plans in place to plant these plants and recommend them to the public, but the collaboration will allow for more cohesive messaging and collaboration with other City departments and community groups.

Conflict, Duplication, Companionship, or Relationship to Other Legislation:

This item is directly related to the Resolution designating the City of Santa Fe as a Bee City, USA.

Performance and Administrative Implications:

The project will allow for Parks and Water Conservation to work collaboratively with other partners in the community on projects that overlap with this initiative.

Fiscal Implications:

Both Water Conservation Section and Parks Division have already established in their budgets funding for the planting of compatible plants. This project will allow for the Section and Division to collaborate, which will increase the City's opportunity to leverage each other's efforts of both. The work for this project has been identified in the 2021 Water Conservation scorecard as well as in the City of Santa Fe Parks, Open Space, Trails and Recreation Master Plan.

Fiscal Impact

X Check here if no fiscal impact

Expenditures

Expenditure Type	FYE __	FYE __	FYE __	Require BAR (Y/N)	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund	3-Year Total Cost
<u>Personnel and</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Benefits*</u>							
<u>Capital Outlay</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Contractual/</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	
<u>Professional Services</u>							
<u>Operating</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	\$ _____
<u>Total:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____				\$ _____

* This includes all staff time associated with executing the job functions of the proposed legislation.

Expenditure Narrative:

Revenue

Revenue Type	FYE __	FYE __	FYE __	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund
General Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Special Revenue	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
CIP	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Enterprise	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Internal Service	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Trust and Agency	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Federal	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		

Revenue Narrative:












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