ACD Sample Resolution for Municipalities

WHEREAS, the City of ___________________ recognizes the importance of the cultural economy for its community; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has developed an Arts and Cultural District authorization economic development program; and

WHEREAS, the city wishes to become a partner with other local stakeholders from the arts, culture and community economic development organizations to further develop its cultural economy; and

WHEREAS, the city understands that it is required to be a partner in the development of the Arts and Cultural District Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS; the city will dedicate a person to officially participate in the Arts and Cultural District Steering Committee as a Start Up program; and

WHEREAS, the City understand that all of the partners on the Steering Committee will be working with the State to develop the assets, opportunities and resources of the Arts and Cultural District; and

WHEREAS, the City understand it has a major role in the final adoption of the Arts and Cultural District Cultural Plan and the Arts and Cultural District Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has a major role in helping establish the long term economic viability and sustainability of the Arts and Cultural District as an economic development engine of the community through the use of one or more municipal economic redevelopment finance tools (a BID, LEDA, Lodgers Tax, MRA/TIF, Quality of Life Tax, TIDD) to partner with the state’s resources and attract additional economic investment within the Arts and Cultural District.

THEREFORE the City Council of ___________________ on this day of ___________________ adopts this resolution of support and partnership as an economic strategy through the Arts and Cultural District program.

Signed________________________________

6-30-11