

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING RECYCLING BINS

WHEREAS, in the past the Town of Silver City, through its waste service provider, provided green recycle bins so that residents of the Town could participate in the recycling of certain materials (“Recycling Program”); and

WHEREAS, at the time of the Recycling Program, there existed a market for the sale of recyclable materials to third parties; and

WHEREAS, for the past several years, the third-party market for recyclable material has completely disappeared and, as a result, the Town’s Recycling Program has terminated; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s waste service provider has continued to pick up the green recycle bins at no charge to the resident who uses the bins, with the contents being deposited at the regional landfill at the Town’s cost; and

WHEREAS, the outcome has been that the residents of the Town who do not possess a green recycle bin are subsidizing those who still use the recycle bins; and

WHEREAS, to correct this discrepancy, the green recycling bins shall be discontinued after August 1, 2023, and those residents who need a regular blue waste bin to replace the recycle bins should contact the Town’s waste service provider, Universal Waste (1-505-377-8833) to request the blue bin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico as follows: The Town Council affirms that the green recycle bins shall be discontinued after August 1, 2023, and those residents who need a regular blue waste bin as a replacement should make arrangements with Universal Waste.

PASSED, APPROVED. AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the Town of Silver City,
Grant County, New Mexico, at its regular meeting of May 23, 2023.

(Seal)

Ken Ladner, Mayor

Attest:

Alfred Sedillo, Town Clerk