CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-3

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Dominguez

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO INITIATE THE EFFORTS FOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL CITY OF SANTA FE LICENSE PLATE; AND IF APPROVED, DESIGNATING THE CITY'S REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF SUCH LICENSE PLATES FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS LOCATED IN SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE FUNDED BY THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 outlines the process for standardized special registration plates with logos which "may be authorized by statute to show state support for worthy public purposes"; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has adopted various resolutions regarding children and youth related issues including furthering the city's efforts to make Santa Fe a children and youth friendly community by directing staff to consider children and youth in city functions and decisions (Resolution No. 2007-62); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body encourages positive and healthy lifestyle choices for school-age children as a priority (Resolution No. 2007-77); and

WHEREAS, children and youth related issues and programs are a worthy public purpose that would benefit from the sale of special City of Santa Fe license plates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the governing body recognizes and supports children and youth related programs as a worthy public purpose and directs staff to initiate the efforts to get legislative approval for a statutory amendment to include special City of Santa Fe license plates with logos in accordance with §66-3-424 NMSA 1978.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if legislation is adopted, the City's revenue from the sale of such license plates shall be designated for after school programs for elementary school students located in Santa Fe Public Schools that are funded by the Children and Youth Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to give a copy of this resolution to the City's lobbyist and state legislative delegation.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 2009.

David Coss

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Yolanda Y. Vigil

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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