CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 119

INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

ENDORSING THE CONCEPTS INCLUDED IN THE "PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS IN FIVE YEARS" PRESENTED BY THE MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO END HOMELESSNESS.

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is committed to affordable housing opportunities for all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Panel to End Homelessness has prepared an ambitious plan for ending homelessness in Santa Fe in five years; and

WHEREAS, the plan to end homelessness envisions an array of housing opportunities, services, and shelters to assist homeless people; and

WHEREAS, the plan to end homelessness incorporates a housing first strategy which has been shown to be successful in ending homelessness for most people; and

WHEREAS, the plan to end homelessness envisions housing formerly homeless people in mixed income communities such as those pioneered by the Colorado Coalition for the homeless; and
WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has adopted the Housing Trust Fund Ordinance (Article 26-3 SFCC 1987) that establishes a requirement for the Governing Body to identify funding priorities every two years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is preparing a community housing plan to address a broad spectrum of housing needs and gaps in the market that will include the plans to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe allocates funding for affordable housing initiatives through a request for proposal; and

WHEREAS, the plan to end homelessness includes a plan for programs and housing for homeless youth.

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has limited resources to support all requests for funding to provide affordably priced homes for all Santa Feans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the concepts outlined in the “Plan to End Homelessness in Five Years” presented by the Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Panel to End Homelessness are endorsed and that any project or program included in the Plan seeking city funding and/or support will be evaluated within the context of all the housing and human services needs in the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to allocate $20,000 from available General Fund cash reserves to Youth Shelters and Family Services for a street outreach program within 30 days of adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2007.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR
ATTEST:

Yolanda Y. Vigil, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Frank D. Katz, CITY ATTORNEY