CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-100

INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BODY

PROPOSING SOLUTIONS TO THE CONTINUED PRACTICE OF IMPROPER

DISPOSAL OF USED MOTOR OIL AND ANTIFREEZE.

WHEREAS, the governing body adopted Ordinance No. 2005-3 (Article 13-2 SFCC 1987) regarding stormwater illicit discharge control in an effort to protect and enhance the water quality of watercourses and groundwater by prohibiting non-stormwater discharges to the city’s storm drain system; and

WHEREAS, the governing body adopted Ordinance No. 2005-4 (Article 25-6 SFCC 1987) regarding safe drinking water and source-water protection in an effort to prohibit the discharge of any pollutant to the ground surface or the subsurface in order to protect, preserve, maintain and conserve existing and future potable well water supplies and source-water resources; and

WHEREAS, these two ordinances together serve to implement the relevant and applicable polices, principles and standards inherent in federal legislation and state policy
pertaining to source-water protection; and

WHEREAS, in addition to polluting water sources, the improper disposal of used motor oil and antifreeze mars the city’s open spaces for enjoyment by the public; and

WHEREAS, the city’s solid waste division sponsors an annual event for the proper disposal of household hazardous waste where the public can dispose of used motor oil and antifreeze; and

WHEREAS, the city’s stormwater division has made efforts to educate the public regarding the improper disposal of used motor oils and to encourage the proper disposal at local commercial establishments where the oil can be recycled; and

WHEREAS, the common practice of improper disposal of used motor oil and antifreeze still occurs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to prepare a report to the governing body within 60 days of adoption of this resolution to propose solutions to the continued practice of improper disposal of used motor oil and antifreeze.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2007.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY