CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-95

SANTA FE SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Calvert          Councilor Wurzburger
Councilor Dominguez        Councilor Ortiz
Councilor Heldmeyer        Councilor Bushee

A JOINT RESOLUTION

DIRECTING CITY STAFF AND SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF TO WORK TOGETHER TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT A RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR THE SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City is committed to expanding its recycling efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Public School District ("District") and the City recognize the educational benefit of instilling the principle of recycling in our youth; and

WHEREAS, several school districts, nationwide, have implemented recycling programs within their public schools; and

WHEREAS, currently a minimum number of schools in the District have recycling containers that are issued through Santa Fe Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of a few schools is not enough to reduce the amount of potentially recyclable material that is disposed of as trash; and

WHEREAS, a great deal of waste generated from the District that is not recycled, ultimately ends up in the landfill; and

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WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Board of Education recognizes the need to recycle materials, including paper, plastics, cardboard, metals and electronic waste used by all Santa Fe Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, both the City and the District recognize the value and importance of recycling; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have committed to cooperate in areas of mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, the support of the City is necessary to promote efficient recycling in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE AND THE SANTA FE BOARD OF EDUCATION that the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe and the Santa Fe School Board of Education desire to establish a recycling program throughout the District and direct their respective staff to work together to design and implement such a program with the assistance of Santa Fe Beautiful and the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2007.

David Coss, Mayor

ATTEST:

Yolanda Vigil, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of ____________, 2007.

FRANK MONTANO
BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT

DR. LESLIE CARPENTER
SUPERINTENDENT
SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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