CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-91

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Trujillo
Mayor Coss
Councilor Ortiz
Councilor Heldmeyer
Councilor Bushee
Councilor Dominguez

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO TAKE IMMEDIATE, PROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE PUBLIC
SAFETY MEASURES FOR CITY PARKS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe passed Resolution No. 2001-80
which adopted the City of Santa Fe Parks, Open Space, Trails and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has experienced unfortunate incidents that have made
the City parks increasingly unsafe, and therefore, under-utilized by families, children and senior
citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to ensure the maximum enjoyment, use and
access to all citizens of the City of Santa Fe to all of its parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to take the following immediate, proactive and
effective steps to ensure public safety in all City parks:

Section 1. Gates. Staff is directed to conduct a survey of all parking areas that
serve and/or adjoin City parks, for the express purpose of providing for gated/limited access
structures to be installed as soon as practicable, where necessary.

Section 2. Tougher Laws. Legal staff is directed to work with the Police Department to recommend to the Governing Body proposed ordinances amendments to the existing City Code within thirty (30) days that provide for clearer, tougher enforcement of public safety in and around City parks.

Section 3. Tougher Enforcement. Staff is directed to conduct a "blitz" that could consist of continued police presence and patrols in City parks; City "no parking" or yellow striping along curbs for City parks adjoining streets; renewed emphasis in the issuance of citation for scofflaws of existing City laws; and any other actions deemed feasible by the Police and Public Works Departments.

Section 4. Caretaker Housing. Staff is directed to ascertain and facilitate the placement of public safety employee and/or municipal employee housing in any appropriate City park for purposes of providing a caretaking presence at these City parks.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26th day of September, 2007.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY