

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 91

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 Councilor Trujillo

5 Mayor Coss

6 Councilor Ortiz

7 Councilor Heldmeyer

8 Councilor Bushee

9 Councilor Dominguez

10 A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

24 Section 1. Gates. Staff is directed to conduct a survey of all parking areas that  
25 serve and/or adjoin City parks, for the express purpose of providing for gated/limited access

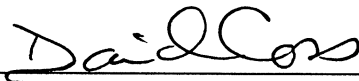
1 structures to be installed as soon as practicable, where necessary.

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

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

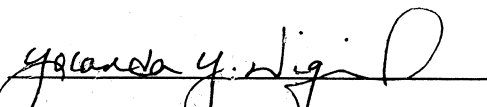
11           **Section 4. Caretaker Housing.** Staff is directed to ascertain and facilitate the  
12 placement of public safety employee and/or municipal employee housing in any appropriate City  
13 park for purposes of providing a caretaking presence at these City parks.

14           **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.


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17 **DAVID COSS, MAYOR**

18 **ATTEST:**

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21 **YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK**

22 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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25 **FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY**