CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-85
INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Heldmeyer

A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING STAFF TO DEVELOP A SIMPLE CITY-WIDE POLICY REGARDING
THE WISE USE OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe is interested in conserving energy, both as a cost-saving measure and as a way to protect the planet; and

WHEREAS, the City is intending to develop a set of energy guidelines to cover all the operations and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, it took a lot of time to hire someone to be an energy consultant for the City and it will take more time to develop a comprehensive policy in this area; and

WHEREAS, in the meantime, there are some simple and inexpensive things that the City can do right now to decrease energy use by City government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to formulate a simple energy use policy for city staff and facilities that will be implemented within thirty (30) days of the passage of this resolution and shall include, but not be limited to, guidelines for when electrical lights and other electrical
devices should be turned off and the implementation of simple changes to the electrical system (such as the use of compact fluorescents and motion-detector switches, where applicable).

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

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY