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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 81

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Ortiz
Councilor Wurzbarger

A RESOLUTION

**ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE, RESEARCH, PROPOSE AND
RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNING BODY STEPS TOWARD ACHIEVING
HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2007-2 states that introducing and encouraging positive and healthy lifestyle choices for school-age children is a priority that the City of Santa Fe supports; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2007-20 proposes a funding mechanism for improving and expanding parks, open space, trails, and recreational facilities within the City of Santa Fe Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2007-77, reaffirms the Governing Body's commitment to implement and support healthy lifestyles as critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the community, and in particular, for the children and adolescents in Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2007-77 directs staff to draft proposed ordinances that would increase allocation towards the promotion of healthy lifestyles for children and adolescents; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to bring together members of our community
2 who will investigate, research, propose and recommend to the Governing Body steps toward
3 achieving healthy lifestyles for children and adolescents.

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY**
5 **OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that the healthy lifestyles for children and adolescents task force
6 is established.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

8 Section 1. **NAME.** Healthy Lifestyles for Children and Adolescents Task Force.

9 Section 2. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the task force is to investigate, research,
10 propose, and recommend to the Governing Body any and all steps that the public and the private
11 sector can take to reduce the incidence and occurrence of obesity in Santa Fe children and
12 adolescents and to provide funding for the same.

13 Section 3. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

14 A. The Task Force shall seek and obtain public participation from medical,
15 educational, nutritional and governmental entities, as well as from the general public regarding
16 proposed solutions to promoting healthy food choices and eating behaviors, and encouraging the
17 adoption of active life-long fitness goals for children and adolescents.

18 B. The Task Force shall seek and obtain public participation from medical,
19 educational, nutritional and governmental entities, as well as from the general public regarding
20 proposed funding mechanisms to promote healthy lifestyles for children and adolescents.

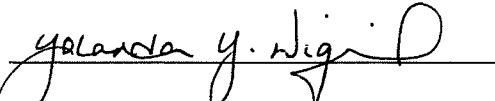
21 C. The Task Force shall report back to the Governing Body within six months after
22 its initial meeting to provide recommendations regarding the promotion, support and funding
23 alternatives and options for healthy lifestyles for children and adolescents. Such report shall be
24 given no later than July 1, 2008.

25 Section 4. **MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS.**

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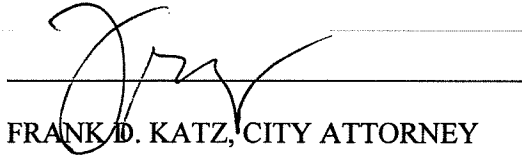
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