CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-81

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Ortiz
Councilor Wurzburger

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

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

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

Section 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

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

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

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

Section 4. MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS.
A. The task force shall consist of nine members, appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council. The members shall be persons who have expressed an interest in serving on the task force who represent an interest in healthy lifestyles for children and adolescents. The City will solicit members from the community to include medical, educational, nutritional, and governmental professionals, the general public and one representative from the food and beverage industry.

B. The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall appoint the chairperson. The chairperson shall designate the vice chairperson.

C. The chairperson shall appoint sub-committees and sub-committee chairpersons as needed.

Section 5. TERMS. Members shall be appointed for terms of six months, at which time the work of the task force should be complete. The governing body, at its discretion may amend this resolution so that the work of the task force may continue.

Section 6. MEETINGS. A quorum shall be at least five members. The task force shall meet at least once per month and shall conduct all meetings in accordance with adopted city policy and procedures.

Section 7. STAFF. The community services department director shall appoint an employee from the Community Services Department to serve as the primary liaison to the commission. Depending upon the issue, other city staff may also be required to assist the task force.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2007.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR
ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY