

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-72**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Ortiz
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL FOR THE REMODELING AND**
12 **OPERATION OF A TEEN CENTER AT THE TINO GRIEGO POOL.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, in August of 1977 the City of Santa Fe entered into a forty year lease with
15 the Santa Fe Public School Board of Education to utilize a tract of land, owned by the Santa Fe
16 Public Schools, for the purpose of constructing a neighborhood facility; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on said tract of land the City constructed the Oliver LaFarge public library
18 and the Tino Griego swimming pool; and

19 **WHEREAS**, article 8 of the lease states "...the use of the facilities to be provided by the
20 facility shall be of great advantage and benefit both to the people of the City of Santa Fe and the
21 faculty and students of the Santa Fe School System;" and

22 **WHEREAS**, the pool has not been used by the public in over five years; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board strongly believes that there exists a
24 lack of recreational and leisurely activities for teenagers in Santa Fe; and

25 **WHEREAS**, teen participants of past City-sponsored Youth Summits have specifically

1 identified the “lack of recreational and leisurely activities for teens” as their number one issue in
2 the community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, teen participants of past City-sponsored Youth Summits, as well as the
4 Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board have expressed their need for a teen center that offers a variety of
5 recreational, leisurely and educational activities such as teen dances, an arcade and billiards room,
6 culinary and fitness classes, computer instruction, homework and tutoring services, photography
7 and video instruction, arts and dance workshops, etc.; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board strongly believes that the vacant Tino
9 Griego Pool offers adequate space (11,000 square feet) to provide the desired activities and
10 services as mentioned above; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board strongly believes that the vacant Tino
12 Griego Pool is located in an area of the community that is central to many of the local middle
13 schools and high schools, as well as being adjacent to the La Farge Library; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has placed youth in the community as a priority of this
15 administration and is committed to increasing opportunities for youth leadership and participation
16 in civic activities, thus creating the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board via Resolution No. 2006-145;
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18 **WHEREAS**, local teens have expressed a desire to have technical and vocational
19 training coordinated between school and the workforce so that their scholastic experiences have
20 meaning in their work lives; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Public Schools and Santa Fe Community College are working
22 together to revive vocational and technical training at the high school level; and

23 **WHEREAS**, this coordination and collaboration can occur at a community center that
24 focuses on being a hub for those kinds of trainings and workshops to occur; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the city is taking various initiatives to promote green building and

1 sustainable building practices for city facilities as well as within the private sector; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to reuse the Tino Griego Pool in the most
3 beneficial way for the community and needs sufficient information on several possible
4 opportunities in order to make an informed decision.

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE that:**

7 1. Staff is directed to prepare a proposal to the Governing Body for the remodeling
8 for and operation of a teen center at the Tino Griego Pool, which utilizes green and/or solar
9 building technology, to the extent possible.

10 2. Staff is directed to investigate how to facilitate the coordination of technical and
11 vocational training (e.g., plumbing, electrical, film technology, carpentry, sheet metal fabrication
12 and/or skilled labor) for area teens to compliment the efforts of Santa Fe Public Schools, College
13 of Santa Fe and/or the Santa Fe Community College and to determine if this type of training
14 program could occur as part of the remodeling of Tino Griego pool and/or any other facility. In
15 particular, staff is to determine what are the program parameters, what are the program costs and
16 resources, and what entity(ies) is/are responsible for the program.

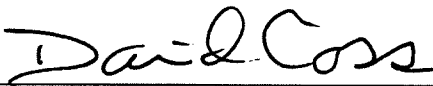
17 3. Before the proposal is presented to the Public Works Committee, staff shall
18 present the proposal to the Santa Fe School Board of Education for their input. Staff shall keep
19 the Santa Fe School Board of Education informed regarding changes to the proposal.

20 4. The proposal shall be presented to the Public Works Committee within 60 days
21 of the passage of this resolution and shall include a budget for the costs of the necessary
22 remodeling and furnishing as well as the costs for the annual operation of the center and the
23 proposed source of revenues.

24 **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 8th day of August, 2007.

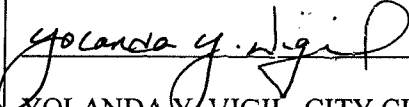
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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