CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-72

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Ortiz

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, article 8 of the lease states “…the use of the facilities to be provided by the
facility shall be of great advantage and benefit both to the people of the City of Santa Fe and the
faculty and students of the Santa Fe School System;” and

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

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

WHEREAS, teen participants of past City-sponsored Youth Summits have specifically
identified the “lack of recreational and leisurely activities for teens” as their number one issue in
the community; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has placed youth in the community as a priority of this
administration and is committed to increasing opportunities for youth leadership and participation
in civic activities, thus creating the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board via Resolution No. 2006-145;
and

WHEREAS, local teens have expressed a desire to have technical and vocational
training coordinated between school and the workforce so that their scholastic experiences have
meaning in their work lives; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the city is taking various initiatives to promote green building and
sustainable building practices for city facilities as well as within the private sector; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2007.
ATTEST:

YOLANDA V. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY