CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-71

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Dominguez and Councilor Trujillo

SANTA FE SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-—

A JOINT RESOLUTION

DIRECTING CITY AND PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGARDING HOUSING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, in an effort to recruit and retain police officers, the city of Santa Fe is pursuing various methods of providing affordable housing for the officers; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe school board desires to promote a safe environment on all school campuses for students and staff; and

WHEREAS, in the past mobile homes have been located on school property in an effort to provide additional school security; and

WHEREAS, there may be other and better opportunities to incorporate housing for police officers in school campuses that will help provide a positive environment for our schools and much needed housing for police officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE AND THE SANTA FE BOARD OF EDUCATION that:
1. The city manager, police chief and the director of the city's housing and community development department (or their designees) shall meet with the superintendent of public schools (or her designee) to initiate a discussion regarding housing for police officers on school property including existing and planned elementary, middle and high schools.

2. Staff shall identify obstacles, opportunities and possible implementation steps and shall prepare a recommendation to the governing body and the board of education for their consideration and approval within 30 days of passage of this resolution. Staff shall ultimately determine whether there is a desire to pursue this concept.

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

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of __________, 2007.

FRANK MONTANO
BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT
DR. LESLIE CARPENTER
SUPERINTENDENT
SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS