

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-67

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 Councilor Bushee

5 Councilor Trujillo

6 Councilor Dominguez

7 Councilor Calvert

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 DIRECTING STAFF TO RESEARCH THE ADOPTION OF A CITIZENS ON PATROL
12 PROGRAM THAT WOULD ALLOW CITIZENS TO ASSIST THE SANTA FE POLICE
13 DEPARTMENT IN MAKING SANTA FE A SAFER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

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15 WHEREAS, Citizens on Patrol (COP) is a concept that has evolved over the last 20
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, there are an estimated 75,000 citizens acting as volunteers, working hand-
18 in-hand with police departments around the world; and

19 WHEREAS, COP volunteers act as eyes and ears for a police agency; and

20 WHEREAS, patrols are conducted using the volunteers for the purpose of making their
21 community a safer place in which to live.

22 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
23 CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to research the adoption of a Citizens on Patrol
24 Program comprised of citizens within the jurisdiction of the City of Santa Fe who have a vested
25 interest in our community; who would be willing to be receive public safety training; and who

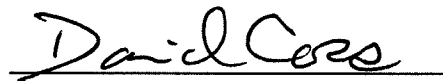
1 have an interest in making the city of Santa Fe a safer place in which to live.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such research shall include, without limitation,
3 issues regarding liability, screening of volunteers, successes and failures of other COP programs
4 and the costs associated with implementation and continuing operation of a COP program.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to contact other municipalities,
6 including without limitation, the City of Ft. Worth, Texas to discuss their COP programs.

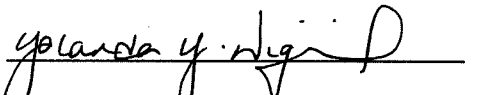
7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Santa Fe Police Department is directed to
8 report their findings to the Governing Body within sixty days of the adoption of this resolution.

9 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 25th day of July, 2007.

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12 **DAVID COSS, MAYOR**

13 **ATTEST:**

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16 **YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK**

17 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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20 **FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY**

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