CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-006

INTRODUCED BY:

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A RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE 2.3 MILLION DOLLARS PREVIOUSLY USED FOR THE
REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER BE USED FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in October 2006, the county and the city agreed to amend the joint powers
agreement so that the county would be solely responsible for the costs of the day to day operation
of the regional emergency communication center (RECC) and, in return, the city supported the
countywide emergency communications and emergency medial services gross receipts tax which
was approved by the voters on November 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the city had been funding the RECC annually at approximately 2.3 million
dollars; funds now available for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the city has identified the need for additional expenditures for public safety,
including, as an example, the planning and development of the city owned “northwest quadrant”
to include between 700 and 900 new dwelling units which will need emergency services, and the
need for additional fire and police vehicles and equipment for use throughout the city; and
WHEREAS, the cost of building and equipping a new fire station in the northwest quadrant would be approximately 4.9 million dollars with recurring costs of approximately 1.15 million dollars per year; and

WHEREAS, by resolution previously passed by the governing body, it was resolved that approximately $500,000 per year should be spent to replace fire equipment as part of the Fire Department’s equipment replacement schedule; and

WHEREAS, new police and fire equipment would greatly improve emergency response time and services and has been included in the city’s capital improvements program; and

WHEREAS, the 2.3 million dollars previously funding the RECC could be used for the operating costs for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the 2.3 million dollars previously used for the RECC now be designated for the operation (including staffing, operating costs, vehicles, equipment or capital improvements) of city police, fire station services, and other public safety purposes as traditionally defined.

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

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY