CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-66

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Dominguez
Councilor Trujillo

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLORE THE OPTIONS OF LOCATING AREAS WHERE
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAILS COULD BE CONSTRUCTED SO THAT THE
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ENTHUSIASTS COULD OPERATE THEIR VEHICLES IN
A MANNER THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL
CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE.

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2006 the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2006-82 that
directed staff to pursue the acquisition of land from the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”)
adjacent to the Municipal Recreation Complex (“MRC”) to be used as an Off-Highway Motor
Vehicle (“OHV”) Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City has not yet acquired the land from the BLM; and

WHEREAS, in the interim, there are no designated trails for OHV and All Terrain
Vehicle (“ATV”) users; and

WHEREAS, OHV and ATV enthusiasts are currently using City owned parks, open
space and other land for OHV and ATV uses; and
WHEREAS, using parks, open space or City owned property has become an issue because such use damages the land, disrupts neighborhoods, destroys the beauty of the City’s open space areas and places at risk the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, ATV and OHV enthusiasts should operate their vehicles so that such use does not damage the land, disrupt neighborhoods, destroy the beauty of the City’s open space areas and place at risk the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Santa Fe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that staff is directed to explore the options of locating areas where OHV trails could be constructed so that the OHV enthusiasts could operate their vehicles in a manner that would be suitable and in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Santa Fe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is directed to report its findings to the Governing Body within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this resolution.

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

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY