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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 64**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

- Councilor Ortiz
- Councilor Trujillo
- Councilor Dominguez
- Councilor Calvert
- Councilor Bushee

**A RESOLUTION**

**IN SUPPORT OF NAMING THE VILLA SERENA PARK IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, through Resolution No. 2005-36 the Governing Body called for the development of a neighborhood park in the Villa Serena Subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2007-48 directed that capital improvement monies in the amount of \$79,500 be dedicated to finish the park improvements at Villa Serena park; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2006-5 resolved that a future park be named for and dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2007-30 established a procedure for naming city owned spaces, however, recognized that the adoption of the naming procedure did not negate Resolution No. 2006-5; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. King is a person who transformed and improved the lives of Santa Feans by his life, his principles, his words, and his actions; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 28, 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in

1 Washington, D.C., Dr. King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech, which is credited  
2 with mobilizing supporters of desegregation and prompted the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the neighborhood park in the Villa Serena Subdivision shall be  
5 known as the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Park".

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:**

7 **Section 1.** Staff is directed to proceed with Villa Serena park improvements so that  
8 the park will celebrate a ground breaking ceremony on August 28, 2007, in honor of, the  
9 anniversary of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

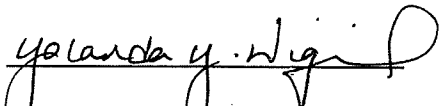
10 **Section 2.** Staff shall be further charged with preparing for the installation of a  
11 memorial in honor of Dr. King to be placed at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park.

12 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

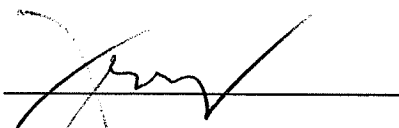
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16 **DAVID COSS, MAYOR**

17 **ATTEST:**

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

21 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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24 **FRANK KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY**

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