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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

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

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

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

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY