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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-60

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Heldmeyer
Councilor Calvert
Councilor Bushee

A RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING STAFF TO DEVELOP A "WATER WISE IRRIGATION" EDUCATION
AND REBATE PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe wants to encourage water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the city has imposed a "water conservation fee" on water users so that
funds will be available to encourage water conservation; and

WHEREAS, in the growing season for plants, at least 40% of the water use in Santa Fe
is for landscaping; and

WHEREAS, this is an area of water use where education and information can help
residents conserve; and

WHEREAS, many individuals and groups within Santa Fe have the expertise and
interest to help with this education and information.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to take the following steps to develop a "Water Wise
Irrigation Education and Rebate Program":

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1. To develop "Water Wise Irrigation classes to be taught by city staff on how to conserve water for landscaping through proper design and irrigation techniques.

2. To certify classes taught within the community on irrigation and landscaping that meet the standards of city-taught classes as "Water Wise Irrigation" classes.

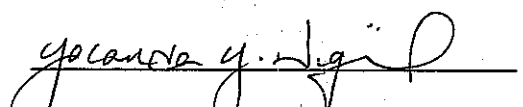
3. If funds are available, to develop a program through which individuals who attend a "Water Wise Irrigation" certified class are eligible for a twenty dollar (\$20) rebate on their water bills.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2007.

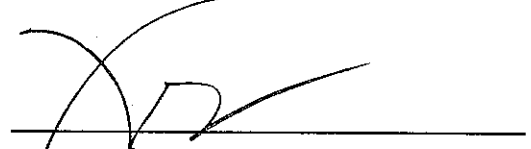


DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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