

CITY OF SANTA FE

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-20

INTRODUCED BY:

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A RESOLUTION

OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, CALLING FOR THE SETTING OF *PARKS, OPEN SPACE, TRAILS, AND RECREATION PRIORITIES TO FUND FACILITIES DESCRIBED IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE, PARKS, OPEN SPACE, TRAILS, AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN.*

WHEREAS, the governing body passed Resolution No. 2001-80 adopting the *City of Santa Fe Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the governing body passed Resolution No. 2007-2 supporting efforts of the Santa Fe Public Schools to promote fitness and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has called for the development of additional parks and open space throughout the city as described in Resolution No. 2005-31 (Maclovía Street); Resolution No. 2005-35 (Pueblos del Sol Subdivision), Resolution No. 2005-36 (Villa Serena), Resolution No. 2005-38 (Las Estancias Subdivision) and Resolution No. 2006-80 (Nava Ade); and

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe has initiated a strategic budgeting process, which attempts to prioritize and quantify the various city needs; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the governing body recognizes that significant resources are needed to implement  
2 the *Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan*; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Section 3-30-5 NMSA 1978 allows the issuance of bonds for the purpose of  
4 securing funds for the building, beautifying and improving of public parks and for acquiring land or  
5 buildings for playgrounds, recreation centers and other recreational purposes and the equipment thereof;  
6 and

7           **WHEREAS**, before the governing body asks the voters of the city of Santa Fe to approve a bond  
8 issuance for the funding of facilities described in the *Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Recreation Master*  
9 *Plan*, to be paid for by an increase in property tax, the governing body must determine the priorities of  
10 these facilities and the amount of funding needed; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the governing body also recognizes that costs must be contained and other funding  
12 sought for the maintenance and operation of parks, open space, trails and recreation.

13           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**  
14 **OF SANTA FE:**

15           1.       City staff shall prepare preliminary cost figures for funding capital improvements,  
16 maintenance and operation of the improvements described in the *Parks, Open Space, Trails, and*  
17 *Recreation Master Plan*.

18           2.       After and/or contemporaneously with the preparation of the preliminary cost figures, all  
19 various, related. subordinate city committees and commissions are charged with making priorities and  
20 recommendations on the preliminary cost figures.

21           3.       After and/or contemporaneously with these recommendations, the Public Works, Finance  
22 and Public Utilities Committees shall be given the opportunity to refine, recommend, prioritize, and  
23 identify needs within the *Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan*.

24           4.       City staff, various subordinate city committees and commissions, and the governing body  
25 shall endeavor to identify existing or other sources that have been or could be allocated for funding

1 capital improvements, maintenance and operation of the improvements described in the *Parks, Open*  
2 *Space, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan*.

3 5. At the conclusion of the above process, the governing body shall determine what it  
4 should submit to the public at a special election if possible, or at the latest at the regular municipal  
5 election in 2008 for a general obligation bond, to be repaid from property taxes, for the purpose of  
6 acquiring and improving the facilities described in the *Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Recreation Master*  
7 *Plan* according to the established priorities.

8 6. A final document, hereinafter referred to as the *Parks, Open Space, Trails, and*  
9 *Recreation Priorities* which summarizes the above information and process, shall be made available to  
10 the public in consideration of proposed ballot initiative.

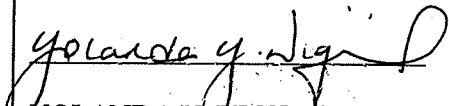
11 7. The city of Santa Fe endeavors to conduct all of the above within the time frames set  
12 forward by the city clerk in order to include a general obligation bond at a special municipal election in  
13 2007 if possible, or at the latest at the regular municipal election in 2008.

14 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

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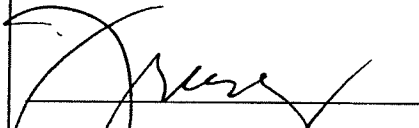
17 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

18 ATTEST:

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20 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 FRANK KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

24 Jp/2007 res/park funding priorities