CITY OF SANTA FE

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-20

INTRODUCED BY:

[Signatures]

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 (Maclovia Street); Resolution No.
(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
WHEREAS, the governing body recognizes that significant resources are needed to implement
the Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. City staff, various subordinate city committees and commissions, and the governing body
   shall endeavor to identify existing or other sources that have been or could be allocated for funding
capital improvements, maintenance and operation of the improvements described in the Parks, Open
Space, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan.

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

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

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

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of February 2007.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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