CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-2

INTRODUCED BY:

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C. Dominguez

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROMOTE
FITNESS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES.

WHEREAS, childhood obesity is becoming a national, state, and local epidemic that has
serious consequences for the public health and safety of our children; and

WHEREAS, introducing and encouraging positive and healthy lifestyle choices for
school-age children that promote and emphasize physical fitness and well-being can positively
impact children's lives; and

WHEREAS, educating and preparing school-age children for a lifetime of self-respect
and healthy living strengthens the city of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe public schools has had to curtail or eliminate school-sponsored
activities which encourage physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe public schools have attempted to fill the fitness gap by
allowing non-profit organizations to encourage and promote self-respect and healthy living; and

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe Children and Youth Commission focuses on
prevention of future problems through promotion of the healthy development of young people
and recognized in its 2005 Strategic Plan that, “Childhood obesity and lack of physical exercise
are matters of growing concern in Santa Fe.”

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

1. Introducing and encouraging positive and healthy lifestyle choices for school-age
   children is a priority that the Governing Body hereby adopts and supports.

2. The Governing Body directs city staff to work with the Santa Fe public schools
to identify, prioritize, and make available any city and school resources that could be utilized to
promote, support, and advance physical fitness and healthy lifestyles within the Santa Fe public
schools.

3. The Governing Body directs city staff to recommend funding amounts that could
support, maintain, or expand the level of programs within the Santa Fe public schools that
promote physical fitness and healthy lifestyles among school-age children.

4. The Governing Body directs staff to report back to the Governing Body within
sixty days of adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2007.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY