1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-91** 3 INTRODUCED BY: 4 5 Councilor Ives Councilor Wurzburger 6 Councilor Calvert 7 8 9 10 A RESOLUTION 11 NAMING THE CITY PARK, LOCATED ON UPPER CANYON ROAD AND 12 CURRENTLY KNOWN AS "POWER PLANT PARK" - THE "WATER HISTORY 13 PARK AND MUSEUM". 14 15 WHEREAS, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2010-19 reestablishing the 16 procedures and criteria for naming city owned public spaces; and 17 WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority in Resolution No. 2010-19, "A member or 18 members of the Governing Body may introduce a resolution to name city-owned parks, plazas, 19 alamedas or city developed streets"; and 20 WHEREAS, since 2006, the park located on upper Canyon Road has been referred to as 21 the "Power Plant Park" for the sole purpose of creating and providing a title for the CIP project 22 and the business unit; and 23 WHEREAS, in about 1880, the Governing Body of Santa Fe granted franchises to 24 provide for the development of a water system for fire fighting and potable drinking water and for 25 a hydro-electric power system at the park; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1895 the hydro-electric power plant began generating electricity and 2 providing a piped water supply down the Santa Fe River canyon to the City for the development 3 of downstream areas; and 4 WHEREAS, the historic hydro-electric generating plant on the Santa Fe River may have 5 been the first and only such facility in New Mexico and employed state-of-the-art Pelton wheels 6 to produce the power; and 7 WHEREAS, the historic structure and site had fallen into disrepair and in 2006 the Santa 8 Fe City Council took action and provided funds to rehabilitate the site and the building in 9 accordance with their responsibility to maintain City-owned historic structures; and 10 WHEREAS, the rehabilitated historic building and surrounding park lands are a public 11 resource both for Santa Fe residents and visitors from throughout the United States and numerous 12 foreign countries and provides a community center for and the centerpiece for interpretation of 13 the Santa Fe River watershed for water education of our school children, residents and visitors; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to name the park known as Power Plant Park 16 as the "Water History Park and Museum." 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE 18 CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body hereby names the City park, located on upper 19 Canyon Road and Currently known as "Power Plant Park" - the "Water History Park and 20 Museum". 21 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of November, 2012. 22 23 24 DAVID COSS, MAYOR 25

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