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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-17

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Galvert
Councilor Bushee
Councilor Wurzbarger

A RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPLORE THE OPTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING
A PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE PUBLIC-SAFETY TYPE POSITION TO MONITOR
PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE AND ENSURE THAT THE USES OF THE PARKS,
TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE ARE PROTECTED FROM VANDALISM AND OTHER
PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARDS AND TO ENFORCE THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
SANTA FE IN THE PARKS, TRAILS, AND OPEN SPACE AREAS.**

WHEREAS, in 2008 the voters of the City of Santa Fe approved a general obligation bond issue of \$30,300,000 to acquire land for, and to improve, public parks, trails and open space for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the voters of the City of Santa Fe approved a general obligation bond issue of \$14,000,000 to plan, design, build, equip, renovate and improve public parks, bike-pedestrian trails and related infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the City has invested in and continues to invest in City parks, trails and open space improvements; and

1 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to protect the City’s investment by designating a public-safety
2 type position specifically dedicated to monitoring parks, open space and trails for public safety
3 purposes, to protecting the parks, trails and open space from vandalism and public safety hazards and
4 to ensure enforcement of City ordinances related to parks, trails and open space.

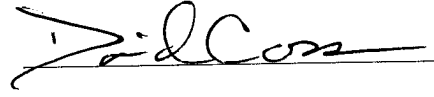
5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
6 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Manager is directed to explore the options for establishing a
7 parks, trails and open space public-safety type position to ensure that the uses of the parks, trails and
8 open space are protected from vandalism and public safety hazards; and to enforce the ordinances of
9 the City of Santa Fe in the parks, trails, and open space areas.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such position shall include, at a minimum, the
11 following tasks:

- 12 • Protect natural resources through resource management practices, including prevention of
13 illegal dumping; deterrence of theft of natural resources and artifacts and graffiti
14 prevention;
- 15 • Provide information to the general public about parks, trails and open space resources,
16 including maps and directions, parks, trails and open space features and rules and
17 regulations;
- 18 • Protect plant and animal life in parks, trails and open space from fire, disease, and visitor
19 usage;
- 20 • Ensure compliance with the Ordinances and regulations established by the City of Santa
21 Fe;
- 22 • Patrol parks, trails and open space areas to ensure that both natural and man-made
23 hazards are identified and corrected; and
- 24 • Provide emergency response and help coordinate response to emergency situations,
25 including first aid, medical emergencies, lost children and motor vehicle breakdowns.

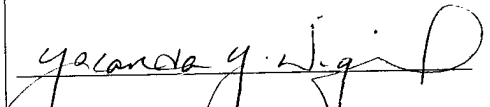
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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2013.

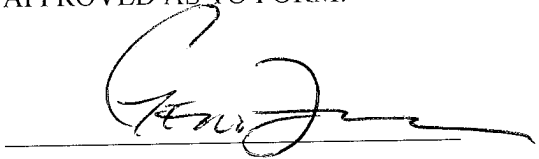


DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY