1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO		
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2013-90		
3	INTRODCUED BY:		
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5	Councilor Wurzburger		
6	Councilor Rivera		
	Councilor Trujillo		
7	Councilor Dominguez		
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10	A RESOLUTION		
11	DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO COLLABORATE WITH THE REGIONAL SOCCEI		
12	LEAGUES TO IDENTIFY NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MRC SOCCER		
13	FACILITIES AND THE POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDOOR SOCCER		
14	FACILITY AND TO EXPLORE FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS		
15	AND CONSTRUCTION.		
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17	WHEREAS, Northern Soccer Club in collaboration with La Liga, Santa Fe Adult Soccer		
18	Liga Nocturna, AYSO, and area high school soccer coaches are seeking funding and community		
19	support for extensive renovations of the soccer facilities at the MRC; and		
20	WHEREAS, soccer is one of the most rapidly growing sports in the United States which can		
21	be attributed to, in part, to the low cost of participation as well as the highly inclusive nature of the		
22	sport; and		
23	WHEREAS, Northern New Mexico, including Santa Fe, has seen a spike in interest fo		
24	soccer by the general population; and		
25	WHEREAS, an influx of immigrants from countries where soccer is a primary sport has also		

1	influenced growth in the soccer community; and		
2	WHEREAS, with the increase in interest in the sport there has been a consequential upsurg		
3	in the demand for adequate facilities such as fields and stadiums; and		
4	WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe has designated limited parks and recreation spaces for		
5	soccer use; and		
6	WHEREAS, problems specific to use, design and maintenance of said fields include		
7	drainage, sprinkler units, turf quality and upkeep; and		
8	WHEREAS, New Mexico faces a litany of challenges related to literacy, teen pregnancy and		
9	health; and		
10	WHEREAS, statistically, communities that devote resources to youth programs, in particular		
11	sports programs, can see a notable benefit for the general health of at risk populations; and		
12	WHEREAS, investing in a project to enhance the City's soccer fields will not only have a		
13	positive impact on the local soccer community, it will also have a positive effect on the regional		
14	population; and		
15	WHEREAS, a single, average size soccer tournament can yield approximately \$600,000 of		
16	direct and indirect economic benefit for the hosting entity; and		
17	WHEREAS, although there is obvious support for the renovations as well as a collaborative		
18	effort on the part of the regional soccer associations, there is no clearly identified project.		
19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE		
20	CITY OF SANTA FE that City staff, including staff from the Municipal Recreation Complex, Parks		
21	Recreation and Economic Development are directed to:		
22	1. Collaborate with the regional soccer leagues to identify necessary improvements to		
23	the MRC soccer facilities and the possible construction of an indoor soccer facility;		
24	2. Explore funding mechanisms for such improvements, including planning, design and		
25	construction; and		

1	3. Identify the direct and indirect economic benefits of pursuing and hosting regional		
2	and national soccer tournaments.		
3	PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9 th day of October, 2013.		
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