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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-74

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Signe I. Lindell

Mayor Alan M. Webber

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

Councilor Peter N. Ives

Councilor Joanne Vigil Coppler

Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

Councilor Roman Tiger Abeyta

A RESOLUTION

RENAMING TORREON PARK THE MIKE T. JARAMILLO TORREON PARK.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2010-19 permits City-owned parks to be named after community members who meet certain criteria; and

WHEREAS, those criteria include:

1. the individual must be deceased;
2. the individual must have made significant contributions to the community;
3. the individual must have been of high integrity and good moral character;
4. the individual must have been a resident of Santa Fe county or have a strong connection to Northern New Mexico;
5. the individual may have made charitable contributions of time or money either in the past or in the present; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to name the Torreon Park after Mike T. Jaramillo; and

WHEREAS, Mike recently passed away on May 23, 2018 in his beloved Westside home,

1 which he built, and lived in for over forty years in the Torreon neighborhood; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Mike served as the President of the Torreon Neighborhood Association for
3 thirty years and worked constantly to protect the neighborhood's historical status; and

4 **WHEREAS**, while Mike presided over the Torreon Neighborhood Association he learned
5 about a condominium development that was proposed for on an open space in his neighborhood; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mike fought the proposal and was able to stop the development and keep the
7 space open for a park to be used by the community and the neighborhood; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mike took charge and worked with the City and the Torreon Neighborhood to
9 clear the land and plan the park; and

10 **WHEREAS**, once the park was complete, Mike requested artwork from the City's Arts
11 Commission was able to secure artwork for the park and was also successful in helping select a
12 traditional Torreon art piece which represented the history of the Torreon Neighborhood; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mike worked for the City of Santa Fe for sixteen years as a planner and
14 returned later to work side by side with his wife Debbie who served on the City Council and as Mayor
15 of the City of Santa Fe as he proudly wore the title of the City's "First Man" while his wife Debbie
16 served as Mayor; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mike cared about his community and made many contributions over the years
18 by giving his time and energy in so many different capacities sitting on many different City
19 committees, on the board of Neighborhood Housing Services, as a community activist and as the
20 City's "First Man".

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
22 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Torreon Park is hereby renamed the Mike T. Jaramillo Torreon Park
23 in recognition of the contributions made by Mike T. Jaramillo to the City of Santa Fe and to the
24 Torreon neighborhood.

25 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of December, 2018.

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ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY