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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-7**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Roman “Tiger” Abeyta

Mayor Alan Webber

Councilor JoAnne Vigil Coppler

Councilor Jamie Cassutt-Sanchez

**A RESOLUTION**

**NAMING VISTAS BONITAS SUBDIVISION PARK AS DAWSON PARK AFTER BILL AND DUSTY DAWSON.**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2010-19 permits City-owned parks to be named after community members when certain criteria are met; 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; and
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 park in the Vistas Bonitas subdivision after Bill and Dusty Dawson; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Bill and Dusty moved to New Mexico in 1960 and eventually opened The  
2 Green Onion in 1973, employing 30-35 people; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Bill and Dusty started the community celebration of St. Patrick's Day, even  
4 receiving a proclamation in 1986 proclaiming March 17<sup>th</sup> "Mr. Irish Himself – Bill Dawson Day";  
5 and


6           **WHEREAS**, the proclamation, signed by former Mayor Sam Pick, states that "Bill Dawson  
7 has demonstrated his love for our City in many ways"; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Bill and Dusty donated funds for the creation of Salvador Perez Park; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Bill's and Dusty's daughter, Sandy, lives in the Vistas Bonitas Subdivision  
10 where the park is located.

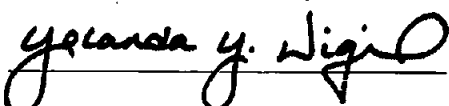
11           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Vistas Bonitas subdivision park be named Dawson Park in  
13 recognition of the contributions made by Bill and Dusty Dawson.

14           **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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17 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

18 ATTEST:

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21 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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25 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

26 *Legislation/2020/2020-7 Resolutions/Dawson Park Renaming*