

Santa Fe County

Resolution No. 2005- 98

A Resolution Urging Congress to Research and Resolve Pueblo Boundary and Access Issues Related to Adjoining Properties Within Santa Fe County

WHEREAS, there are seven Native American Pueblos (the "Pueblos") and Tribes (the Tribe") located either partially or entirely within the boundaries of Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes that as sovereigns the Pueblos and Tribes possess property and exercise jurisdiction over that property and their citizens; and

WHEREAS, because of its commitment to good government-to-government relations, the County is committed to addressing, through a spirit of cooperation, cross jurisdictional issues affecting the respective governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the territorial boundaries, specifically roads, either owned by the County or the Pueblo's and Tribes intersect; and therefore, enter and exit each others territory and jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its Pueblo and Tribe citizens the County's constituents include many non-Pueblo and non-Tribe residents who currently access their private property by having to pass through lands whose ownership is claimed by the various Pueblos and Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the inability of the County to resolve the problems arising between its Pueblos and Tribes and non-Pueblo citizens as a result of the issues and concerns related to access has created tensions and difficulties between these groups of citizens as well as the County and the Pueblos and Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is uniquely positioned to attempt to address and resolve these problems; and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SANTA FE COUNTY
COMMISSION HEREBY URGES THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO
RESEARCH AND RESOLVE IN A TIMELY MANNER, ANY AND ALL
BOUNDARY AND ACCESS ISSUES AFFECTING THE PUEBLOS AND
TRIBES, SANTA FE COUNTY, AND THEIR CITIZENS.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 26 DAY OF JULY 2005.

SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

 7-26-05
Michael D. Anaya, Chairman

ATTEST:

 7-26-05
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
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Deputy  Witness By Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM