

SANTA FE COUNTY
Resolution No. 2010- 83

A RESOLUTION CONSOLIDATING THE NM STATE PENITENTIARY FIRE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES INTO THE LA CIENEGA AND TURQUOISE TRAIL FIRE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is responsible for the establishment of fire district boundaries outside the corporate limits of any municipality according to §59A-53-5 NMSA 1978 (as amended); and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Fire Department is responsible for public safety in the areas of fire, rescue, emergency medical services and special operations within Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Fire Department is responsible for staffing fire districts and creating response configurations that enhance their ability to provide services; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes that the boundaries of the NM State Penitentiary Fire District were established to cover the State Penitentiary area in times when the fire districts were very rural and staffing did not provide for an adequate response in accordance with the Duran Consent Decree at the Penitentiary; and

WHEREAS, the NM State Penitentiary Fire District volunteer membership has been dwindled to zero over the course of the last two years since the recent retirement of the former District Chief; and

WHEREAS, the number of Santa Fe County Fire Department paid personnel (Firefighters) has significantly increased over the last three years; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes that the La Cienega Fire District can easily and readily access and respond to the areas in the western portion of the NM State Penitentiary Fire District as identified by Township 15N, Range 8E, Section2 and Township 16N, Range 8E, Section 34; and

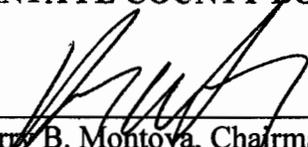
WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes that the Turquoise Trail Fire District can easily and readily access and respond to the eastern portions of the NM State Penitentiary Fire District as identified by Township 15N, Range 8E, Section3 and Township 16N, Range 8E, Section 35; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Fire Chief now recommends the closure of the NM State Penitentiary Fire District based upon these facts and has coordinated the closure of the District with the State Fire Marshall in accord with state law and to coincide with the funding cycle for the Fire Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, that the NM State Penitentiary Fire District boundaries be dissolved and the area be consolidated into the La Cienega and Turquoise Trail Fire Districts.

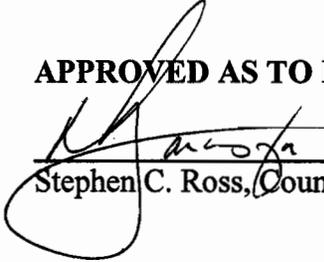
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED, this 27th day of April, 2010.

SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Harry B. Montoya, Chairman
Commission District 1

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

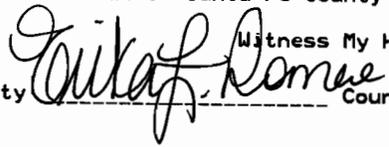
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for record On The 27TH Day Of April, 2010 at 03:02:39 PM and Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1597137 of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office

Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM