

# *SANTA FE COUNTY*

## *RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 021*

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### **A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE CONTINGENT ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRADA CALABASA, ALSO KNOWN AS HORCADO RANCH ROAD, LOCATED IN COMMISSION DISTRICT 2, FOR LESSER COUNTY MAINTENANCE FOR UP TO ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR**

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**Whereas**, Santa Fe County encompasses a geographical area of approximately 2,000 square miles; and

**Whereas**, the County is primarily rural with small areas of concentrated development; and

**Whereas**, a comprehensive road system is a necessary and vital link between communities; and

**Whereas**, there are an estimated 1,500 total miles of roads within the County; and

**Whereas**, of the total miles, approximately 576 miles are recognized as County roads and maintained by the County; and

**Whereas**, the County's goal is to provide the best services possible to County residents, within the available resources; and

**Whereas**, Resolution 2012-151, the Road Acceptance Policy, lays out a procedure whereby the citizens of Santa Fe County may request the County to accept non-County roads for County maintenance after meeting certain conditions; and

**Whereas**, the Road Acceptance Policy contains the category of "Lesser County-Maintained Road," which eases the requisite conditions for road acceptance in exchange for a lower standard of road maintenance; and

**Whereas**, the Road Acceptance Policy allows for the BCC to condition its acceptance of a road upon the execution of any necessary documents; and

Whereas, a citizen of Santa Fe County with a real property interest in Entrada Calabasa, aka Horcado Ranch Road, has applied to the County to accept said road for County maintenance; and

Whereas, the BCC approved Resolution 2013-12 on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, to adopt Entrada Calabasa, aka Horcado Ranch Road, as a lesser-maintained road for a period of one year to allow for all rights-of-way to be transferred to the County in accordance with the Road Acceptance Policy; and

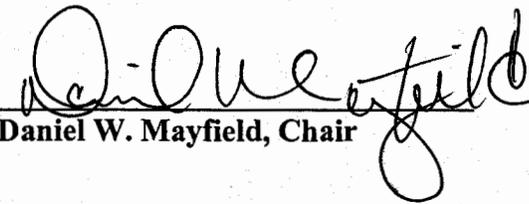
Whereas, both County staff and the applicant have worked diligently in that year to transfer the rights-of-way but have not completely succeeded;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the following:

1. The BCC extends the contingent acceptance of Entrada Calabasa, aka Horcado Ranch Road, until all rights-of-way have been transferred to the County in accordance with the Road Acceptance Policy or for one (1) additional year, whichever occurs first.
2. The maintenance activities shall be limited to twice-annual motor grading, the installation and maintenance of necessary signage, and, if necessary, on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Public Works Department, the restoration of any arroyo crossing.
3. Upon transfer of all rights-of-way to the County in accordance with the Road Acceptance Policy, said road will be unconditionally adopted by the County for lesser maintenance by separate resolution.
4. Said road shall be added to the certified listing of County Maintained Roads filed with the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair

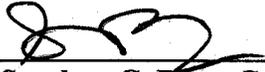
Attest:

  
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

2/5/2014



Approved as to form:

  
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Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

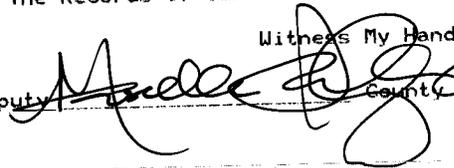


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Deputy County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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