

Resolution No. 2000-55

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FIRE HYDRANT TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
SANTA FE COUNTY.**

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, an essential part of fire protection is water-based systems accessed by fire hydrants of various types; and,

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has adopted the 1997 Uniform Fire Code, the 1997 National Fire Protection Association Guidelines and the Insurance Standards Office standards; and,

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Fire Department is mandated to enforce the above codes and standards and to protect life, environment and property; and,

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Fire Department is required to interpret and apply the above codes in the most reasonable and consistent manner possible; and,

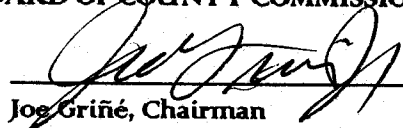
WHEREAS, the most reasonable and effective means to ensure the availability, operability and reliability of water based fire protection fire hydrants is to test twice annually;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that the Commission supports the requirement of one actual water flow test and one pressure test annually for each hydrant, each test occurring no closer than four months from one another in Santa Fe County and supports the Santa Fe County Fire Department, specifically the Santa Fe County Fire Marshal in administering, assuring and enforcing this requirement for all such systems, both publicly and privately operated and/or owned in Santa Fe County.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 25th day of April, 2000.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

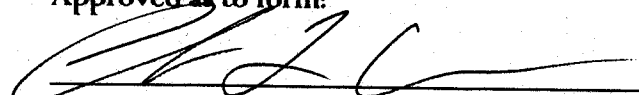

Joe Grifone, Chairman

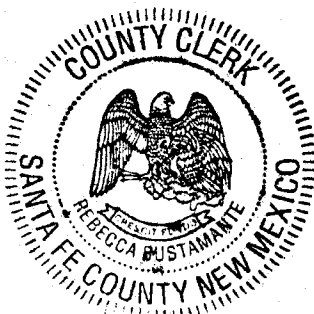


ATTEST:

Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

Approved as to form:


Santa Fe County Legal Department



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE) SS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 26 day of April A.D.
20 00 at 9:44 o'clock a m.
and was duly recorded in book 1759
page 554-555 of the records of
Santa Fe County.

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.


Deputy