

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2007-74

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CITY OF ESPANOLA

Resolution No. 2007- 31

**A Joint Resolution Supporting Expenditure of a 2007 Legislative Appropriation for a Community Water and Wastewater Project in the Sombrillo Area, Providing for the County of Santa Fe and the City of Espanola to Work Together to Provide a Connection Between the Sewer Line Planned by the City of Espanola and the Department of Transportation along the U.S. Highway 84/285 right-of-way and the Sombrillo Community, and Authorizing Negotiation of a Memorandum of Understanding By and Between the County and the City for Development of Community Water and Wastewater Projects in the Sombrillo Area.**

**WHEREAS**, the Community of Sombrillo has experienced growth in recent years, with increasing housing density, and most, if not all of the dwelling and structures use liquid waste disposal (septic tanks) instead of community sewer facilities, and most, if not all of the dwellings and structures use wells instead of community water facilities;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions, together with a high ground water table, raise concerns about the public health, safety and welfare and potential contamination of the ground water;

**WHEREAS**, the Community of Sombrillo is seeking a way to create community wastewater facilities as an alternative to septic tanks;

**WHEREAS**, The New Mexico Legislature has allocated funds in the amount of \$850,000 to be utilized for a water/waste water project in Sombrillo Area, in Santa Fe County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sombrillo Area is adjacent to the City of Espanola which maintains a municipal water and sewer plant;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Espanola is currently working with the New Mexico Department of Transportation to develop a design and determine the cost for placement of water and wastewater lines in the reconstruction of U.S. Highway 84/285, and the proposed lines could serve the Sombrillo community; and



COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss

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Valerie Espinoza  
Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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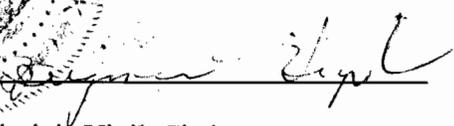
WHEREAS, the City of Espanola is currently studying the fiscal impact of annexation and plans to petition the Municipal Boundary Commission to annex certain areas surrounding the City, which may include the Community of Sombrillo, in order to allow for the orderly provision of city amenities, city utilities and city services;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The County of Santa Fe and the City of Espanola shall work together to expend the funds obtained from the Legislature to provide community water and wastewater facilities in the Sombrillo area, and shall document the efforts in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), upon mutually acceptable terms.
2. In connection with the foregoing, the City of Espanola and the County of Santa Fe agree to work together to provide a connection between the sewer line planned by the City of Espanola and the Department of Transportation along the U.S. Highway 84/285 right-of-way, the Espanola sewage treatment facility, and the Sombrillo community, and determine the conditions under which this could be accomplished, with or without annexation, and document these efforts in the MOU.
3. The County of Santa Fe and all interested parties will continue to request additional funding from the Legislature to complete as the project adds additional connections.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 29 day of May, 2007.

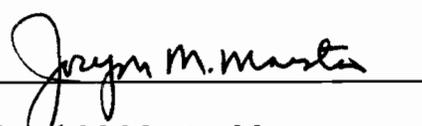
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Virginia Vigil, Chairman

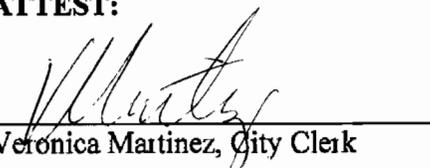
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Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

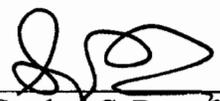
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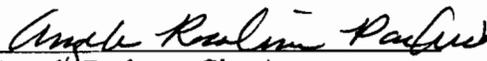
  
Joseph M. Maestas, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Veronica Martinez, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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