

# *SANTA FE COUNTY*

## *RESOLUTION NO. 2009 -159*

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### **A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A PORTION OF SUNRISE ROAD FOR COUNTY MAINTENANCE**

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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**, Sunrise Road is located within Santa Fe County; and

**Whereas**, a portion of Sunrise Road is already maintained by Santa Fe County; and

**Whereas**, the residents of Sunrise Road have asked the County to accept and provide maintenance on an additional 0.22 miles of Sunrise Road; and

**Whereas**, the County has the authority and capability to accept this road for maintenance; and

**Whereas**, the residents of Sunrise Road have met all the requirements in the Road Acceptance Policy, Resolution 1998-119; and

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Whereas, the County conducted an inspection of this road and determined that this portion of Sunrise Road does not meet County standards; and

Whereas, the residents of Sunrise Road have acquired a legislative appropriation in the amount of \$39,285.00 for drainage and paving improvements to improve the road to County standards; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe ("BCC") finds it to be in the best interest of the residents of Santa Fe County to accept an additional 0.22 miles of Sunrise Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BCC accepts for County maintenance an additional 0.22 miles of Sunrise Road, a dirt road, beginning at the end of the existing pavement and ending at 230 feet beyond the intersection with Desert Sun Circle, subject to the following conditions:

- The County shall not begin maintenance of this portion of Sunrise Road until after the drainage and paving improvements have been completed.
- The County does not accept any maintenance responsibility for residential driveways or drainage structures on driveways. It is advisable that residents repair damaged culverts and reinstall culverts to the proper flow line elevation. In the event that improper installation or lack of maintenance of drainage structures causes damage to the County-maintained road, the County reserves the right to collect damages for repair against the responsible party.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF August, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*[Signature]*  
Michael D. Anaya, Chairman



*[Signature]*  
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

Approved as to form:  
*[Signature]*  
Stephen Ross, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss  
I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 25TH Day Of August, 2009 at 03:41:15 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1575241 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County  
Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
*[Signature]*  
Deputy Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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