

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GALISTEO BASIN CONSERVATION INITIATIVE PLAN AS A MODEL FOR WATERSHED, NATURAL RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2005-87 supports the cooperation between Santa Fe County (the "County") and the Galisteo Watershed Partnership for Planning ("Galisteo Partnership") in the Galisteo watershed;

**WHEREAS**, the Galisteo Watershed Partnership consisted of Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies, and Non Governmental Organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to members of the Galisteo Watershed Partnership the following organizations participated in the development of the Galisteo Conservation Initiative: Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission, the Santa Fe Conservation Trust, UNM (School of Architecture and Planning) National Park Service (Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance), Santa Fe County, Earth Analytic, Inc. and Earth Works Institute;

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Conservation Initiative is to facilitate coordination, public education, research and planning throughout the County;

**WHEREAS**, Planning models of the 2007 draft Conservation Initiative lead to the development of the land suitability analysis that is the foundation for the Oil and Gas Ordinance that Santa Fe County adopted in 2008 and the recently released Galisteo Conservation Initiative Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Galisteo Watershed Conservation Initiative is relevant to the Sustainable Growth Management Plan, Chapter 5 Resource Conservation Directives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Galisteo Watershed Conservation Initiative is an important planning tool that makes specific recommendations for a holistic community planning process;

**WHEREAS**, this planning process includes, but is not limited to, developing strategic land and easement acquisitions, sustainable development growth policies, restoration activities, flood plain management approaches, land owner education programs and strategic partnerships among communities, land owners and other stakeholders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby approves the recognition and utilization of the Galisteo Basin Conservation Initiative as a model for watershed, natural resources and green infrastructure planning throughout Santa Fe County.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Liz Stefanics, Chair

Attest:

  
Valerie Espinoza,  
County Clerk



Approved As To Form:

  
Stephen C. Ross  
County Attorney

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Deputy  Valerie Espinoza  
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM