

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-193

A RESOLUTION

**FINDING THE EXISTENCE OF SEVERE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND
SUSPENDING ENFORCEMENT OF SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V
OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE THAT CONCERN EXPIRATION OF
MASTER PLANS, PRELIMINARY PLATS AND FINAL PLATS PURSUANT TO
ORDINANCE NO. 2011-11.**

WHEREAS, Article V, Sections 5.2.7, 5.3.6 and 5.4.6 of the Santa Fe County Land Development Code ("the Code") and the former Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance contain expiration dates for certain development approvals such as master plans, preliminary plats and final plats;

WHEREAS, Article V, Sections 5.2.7, 5.3.6 and 5.4.6 require an applicant to apply for an extension of these approvals and precludes an extension should the approval expire;

WHEREAS, the national, state and local economies have experienced a severe downturn in recent years which has heavily affected the housing sector, and signs of an economic recovery are ambiguous at best; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2011-11, the Board of County Commissioners ("the Board") may suspend provisions of Article V, Sections 5.2.7, 5.3.6 and 5.4.6 of the Code upon a finding of economic necessity, which is defined in terms of a score of 100 or less on the Conference Board's Leading Economic Index® for the United States for any quarter, and for three years following any such event, and the Board recognizes that these conditions are present and desires to temporarily suspend the enforcement of those sections of Article V that set forth expiration of master plans, preliminary plats and final plats for two years pending an economic recovery.

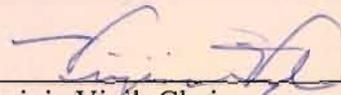
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2011-11, The enforcement of Article V, Sections 5.2.7, 5.3.6 and 5.4.6 and related policies and procedures of the Land Use Department whereby master plans, preliminary plats and final plats expire are hereby suspended until approval of a subsequent resolution of this Board for those developments located within the unincorporated lands of Santa Fe County and those areas within the extraterritorial planning and platting jurisdiction as described in NMSA 1978, Sections 3-20-5 (1965) and 3-21-2 (1965), *so long as* an order approving the specific suspension for the development in question is approved by the Board.

2. Any suspension of enforcement of Article V, Sections 5.2.7, 5.3.6 and 5.4.6 granted by the Board pursuant to paragraph 1 herein shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date suspension is authorized.

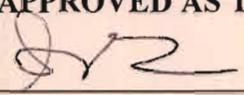
ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.

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By: 
Virginia Vigil, Chair

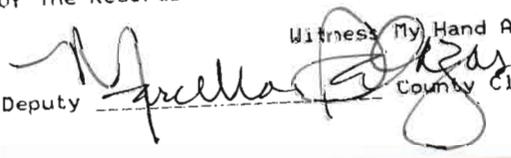
ATTEST: 
Valeria Espinoza, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

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 Valerie Espinoza
Deputy County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM