

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 97**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING REDI NET FOR WINNING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
AT THE 2019 MOUNTAIN CONNECT CONFERENCE AND SUPPORTING REDI NET
AND ITS MISSION

WHEREAS, Northern New Mexico currently needs greater access to affordable, high-speed broadband to support education, health care, economic development, advanced public safety, energy, and water applications to improve the quality of life and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of Northern New Mexico's residents; and

WHEREAS, many areas of New Mexico need improvement to their broadband and infrastructure services; and

WHEREAS, the REDI Net Open Access Community Broadband Network ("REDI Net") was formed in 2011 with a Broadband Technology Opportunities Program ("BTOP") grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration ("NTIA"); and

WHEREAS, REDI Net was formed under the New Mexico Joint Powers Agreement Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 11-1-1 to -7) as a partnership between Santa Fe County, the Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh, the Pueblo of Pojoaque, the Pueblo of Santa Clara, the Pueblo of Tesuque, Rio Arriba County, the County of Los Alamos, the City of Espanola, and the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County, along with the other governmental entity partners, owns and operates REDI Net as a high-speed broadband network for the Northern New Mexico region; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has a permanent seat on the Board of Directors of REDI Net; and

WHEREAS, REDI Net was formed specifically to bridge the existing gap in broadband availability in the Northern New Mexico region, to connect anchor institutions, and to provide broadband to underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, REDI Net was recognized as the "Provider of the Year" at the Mountain Connect Broadband Development Conference in June 2019, an industry conference serving the Western United States.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that the Board of Directors and staff of REDI Net are hereby recognized for being named as the "Provider of the Year" at the Mountain Connect Conference in June of 2019 and thanks them for their hard work, innovation, and dedication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Santa Fe County supports REDI Net and its mission to provide access to high-speed broadband to the underserved communities throughout Northern New Mexico and its goal to connect the region to larger broadband hubs.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF July, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: Anna T. Hamilton
Anna T. Hamilton, Chair



ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 7-30-2019

Approved as to form:

R. Bruce Frederick
R. Bruce Frederick
Santa Fe County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
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Deputy Estrella Martinez Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM Geraldine Salazar