VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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VALENCIA COUNTY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE 2021-01

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 2020-01

Restricting Truck Traffic on Don Felipe Road

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Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners

On March 17, 2021

Effective on April 16, 2021



ORDINANCE No. 2021-01

ORDINANCE REPEALING RESTRICTION OF TRUCK TRAFFIC ON DON FELIPE ROAD

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-1 (1972) provides that municipalities, and also counties pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995), have the power to "protect generally the property of its municipality and its inhabitants" and to "preserve peace and order"; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4-37-1 et seq. NMSA 1978 provides that counties may adopt ordinances, not inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties, to discharge those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the county and its inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, in October 2019, the County spent \$308,718 in voter-approved bond funding to repave about 1.5 miles of Don Felipe road; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Valencia rendered a determination in its adoption of restrictions of truck traffic on Don Felipe road that the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Valencia County would best be served by the adoption of an Ordinance restricting through truck traffic on Don Felipe Road; and,

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Ordinance 2020-01, the County of Valencia has secured a commitment from heavy truck operators to take such measures as necessary to ameliorate the consequences of heavy truck operations on Don Felipe road, including a commitment to donate to the County sufficient base-course for the length of the road in anticipation of further road improvements, and a commitment to develop concrete transitions to allow for damage-free egress and ingress of trucks upon Don Felipe road.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Valencia that Ordinance 2020-01, Restricting Truck Traffic on Don Felipe Road, is hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of March, 2021.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VALENÇIA COUNTY Jhonathan Aragon, Vice-Chair Gerard Saiz, Chair District I District V Commissioner, District II Commissioner, District III Joseph Bizzell Commissioner, District IV