

**SOCORRO COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2011-66
TERMINATING AND REPEALING
SOCORRO COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2011-002**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Socorro County met in a regularly scheduled meeting on August 9, 2011 at the Socorro County Annex Building, 198 Neel, Socorro, New Mexico; and,

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, NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 *et seq.* 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, on June 14, 2011 the Board of County Commissioners declared that Socorro County was in a state of emergency due to extreme or serious drought conditions and that high fire hazards represented a significant immediate threat to the peace, safety, health and welfare of Socorro County; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2011 due to the extreme and serious drought conditions the County Board of Commissioners approved, adopted and ordained Emergency Ordinance 2011-02 Limiting Open Burning and Fireworks in the Un-Incorporated Areas of Socorro County; and,

WHEREAS, recent precipitation has greatly reduced fire danger in Socorro County; and,

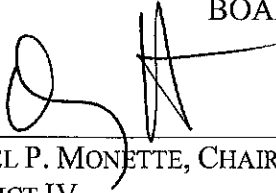
WHEREAS, Section 7 of Socorro County Emergency Ordinance 2011-02 provides in pertinent part that “[i]f improving conditions warrant action, the Board of County Commissioners may terminate the Ordinance by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

Socorro County Emergency Ordinance 2011-01 is hereby terminated and repealed effective immediately.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 9th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



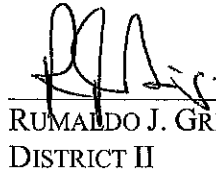
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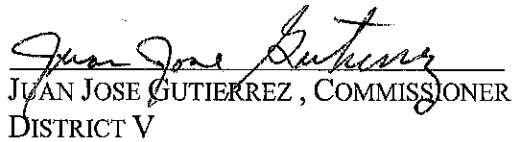
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