

TORRANCE COUNTY

RESOLUTION # 97-52 A POLICY REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS WITHIN TORRANCE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Commission hereby adopts the following policy regarding the maintenance of roads within Torrance County:

COUNTY ROADS:

- 1) The County Road Department will maintain on a regular basis all roads designated in red on the official county road map.
- 2) "*Regular Maintenance*", for these purposes, is defined as blading, snow removal, and repair of existing cattleguards and culverts.
- 3) Road work will be performed according to the scheduling of equipment.
- 4) "*Road Work*", for these purposes, is defined as widening, building up the roadway, and installing culverts and cattleguards.

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES:

- 1) The County will install cattleguards at the intersections of privately owned fenced property on any school bus route if deemed necessary by the County. After the property is no longer used as a school bus route, the property owner may purchase the cattleguard at current market price or the cattleguard will be removed.
- 2) No other work will be performed on school bus routes unless they are also county roads.

PRIVATE ROADS:

- 1) No maintenance or road work will be performed on private roads, with the exception of a life threatening, emergency situation in which the road department is dispatched by the E911 dispatch center. If the road department is dispatched to a non-emergency situation, the property owner may be assessed the cost of the road maintenance.

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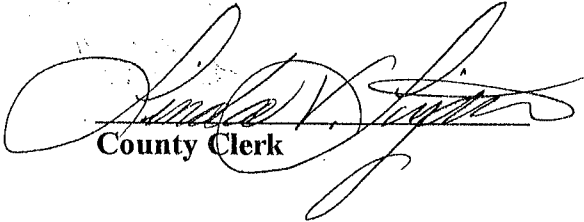
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Torrance County Commission.

DONE at Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico on December 10, 1997.

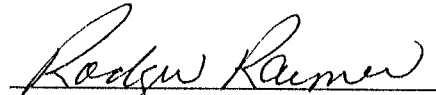


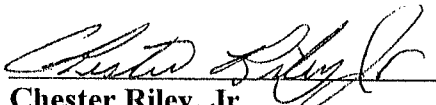
Attest:


County Clerk

Torrance County Commission


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