



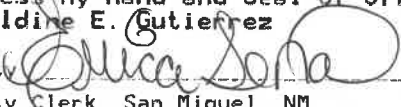
# Board of County Commissioners

County of San Miguel  
State of New Mexico

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County Clerk, San Miguel, NM



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**Vidal Martinez, Ed.D**  
County Manager

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER Rio Grande BASIN



WHEREAS, in San Miguel County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Santa Fe National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

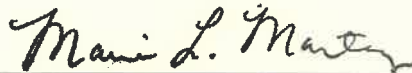
WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that San Miguel County expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that San Miguel County expresses support for the Santa Fe National Forest to adopt and establish special management areas in that would provide protection for wildlife corridors; and


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

Passed and Approved on this 9 day of July, 2019, by the Board of Commissioners of San Miguel County, New Mexico.

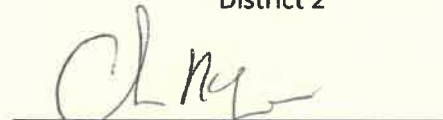


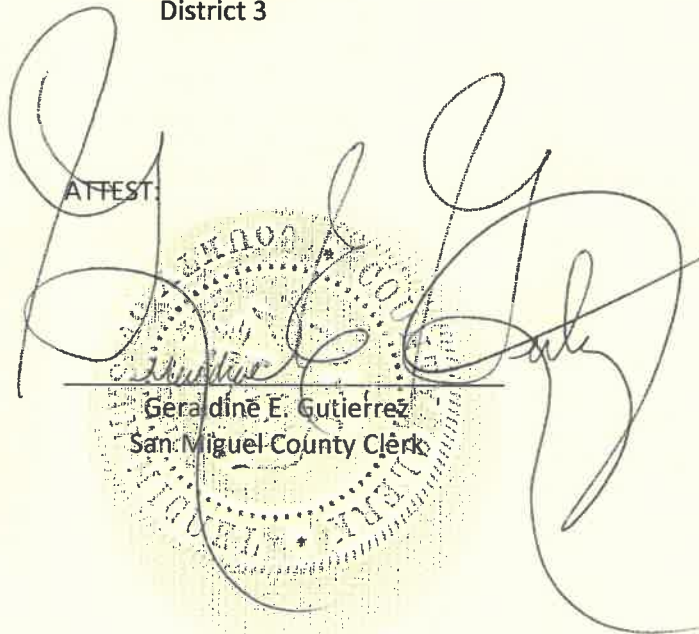
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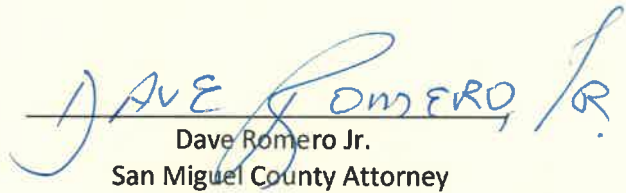
  
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ATTEST:  
  
Geraldine E. Gutierrez  
San Miguel County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
Dave Romero Jr.  
San Miguel County Attorney

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SANTA FE COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 92**

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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE  
UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN**

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**WHEREAS**, in Santa Fe County our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

**WHEREAS**, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande Basin and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife has fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

**WHEREAS**, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs, and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

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**WHEREAS**, fragmentation such as roads, fences, development, and other human-created and natural barriers, are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resources managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

**WHEREAS**, land managers from the Santa Fe National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands: and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Special Management Area referred to as the Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity: and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protection of wildlife corridors in the state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that Santa Fe County expresses support for, and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact, the Wild Life Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by

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establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating species; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Santa Fe County expresses support for the Santa Fe National Forest to adopt and establish special management areas that would provide protection for wildlife corridors; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to express support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2019.**

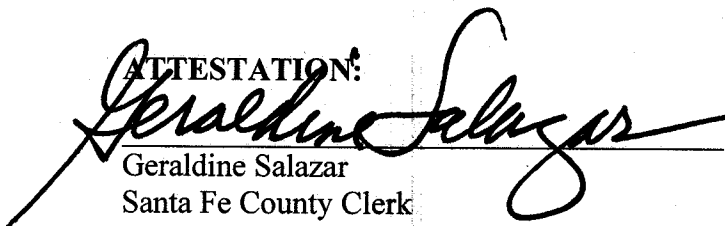
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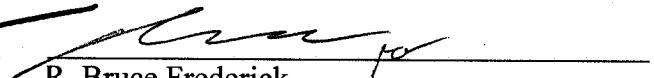


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**ATTESTATION:**

  
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Geraldine Salazar  
Santa Fe County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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R. Bruce Frederick  
County Attorney

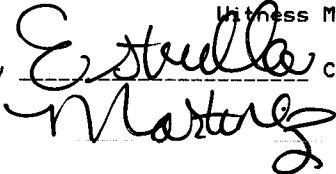
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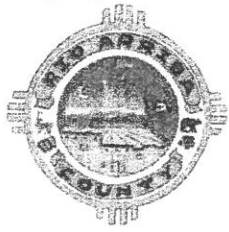
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**Rio Arriba  
Board of County Commissioners**

Resolution No. 2020-06

**COMMISSIONERS**  
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MANAGER**  
Leo R. Márquez II

**Resolution No. 2020-06  
IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS  
IN THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN**

**WHEREAS**, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are both abundant and fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

**WHEREAS**, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife has fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

**WHEREAS**, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

**WHEREAS**, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

**WHEREAS**, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are making it increasingly more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

**WHEREAS**, land managers from the Carson, Santa Fe and Rio Grande National Forests have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

**WHEREAS**, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed San Antonio and Valle Vidal Management Areas in the Carson National Forest promote, protect and prioritize habitat connectivity

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and are an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, native Rio Grande cutthroat trout and wintering/calving elk herds; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area in the Santa Fe National Forest has profound cultural and historical significance and are critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

**WHEREAS**, Special Interest Areas, such as the proposed Spruce Hole/Osier/Toltec and Chama Basin Watershed Protection Special Interest Areas in the Rio Grande National Forest provide critical habitat for wildlife, including big game, watershed health and are important to the economic livelihood of local communities both in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado;

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

**WHEREAS**, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, as a county with a long history of farming and ranching, Rio Arriba County recognizes that a conflict may ensue between farmers and ranchers and the placement of wildlife corridors, depending on the specific geographical locations of working ranches and wildlife corridors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rio Arriba County Commission is and always has been an adamant supporter of its farmers and ranchers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission therefore strongly encourages the state and federal agencies tasked with determining the ideal locations for wildlife corridors take into account any potentially negative impacts on farmers and ranchers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rio Arriba County Commission expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rio Arriba County Commission expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values, especially farming and ranching, with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

**SIGNED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2019.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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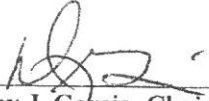
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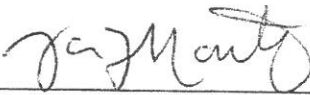
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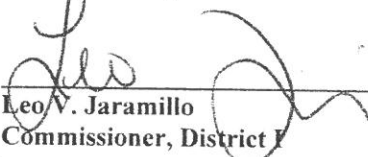
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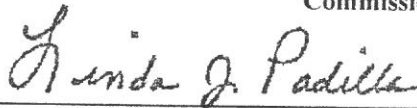


RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

  
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Danny J. Garcia, Chairman  
Commissioner, District III

  
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Commissioner, District II

  
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ATTEST:   
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**CITY OF ESPAÑOLA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-29**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE  
UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN**

WHEREAS, in the City of Española, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed San Antonio and Valle Vidal Management Areas in the Carson National Forest, promote, protect, and prioritize habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, native Rio Grande cutthroat trout, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area in the Santa Fe National Forest has profound cultural and historical significance and are critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **the City of Española** expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **the City of Española** expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.


PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2019.

CITY OF ESPAÑOLA

BY:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAVIER E. SANCHEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MELISSA VELASQUEZ  
CITY CLERK





TAOS COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-39

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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN  
THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN**

**WHEREAS**, in Taos County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

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**WHEREAS**, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

**WHEREAS**, land managers from the Carson National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

**WHEREAS**, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area promotes, protect and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

**WHEREAS**, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Taos County expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Taos County expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 20 day of August 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Mark Gallegos  
Mark Gallegos, Chairman

Candyce O'Donnell  
Candyce O'Donnell, Commissioner

Jim K. Fambro  
Jim K. Fambro, Commissioner

Tom Blankenhorn  
Tom Blankenhorn, Commissioner

Gabriel J. Romero  
Gabriel J. Romero, Commissioner

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G. J. Romero	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	no	abstain absent

Attest:

Anna Martinez  
Anna Martinez, Taos County Clerk



Approved as to legal form:

Randy Autio  
Randy Autio, Contract County Attorney



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## RESOLUTION 19-39

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN

**WHEREAS**, in the Town of Taos, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

**WHEREAS**, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

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**WHEREAS**, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

**WHEREAS**, land managers from the Carson National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

**WHEREAS**, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area promotes, protects, and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and



**WHEREAS**, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Taos expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

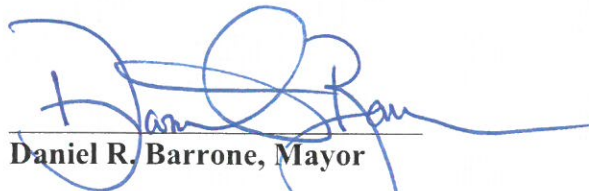
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Taos expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.


**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 13th day of August 2019, at the Regular Meeting of the Town of Taos Council by the following vote:


Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Evans	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Darien Fernandez	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember George "Fritz" Hahn	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Pascualito Maestas	<u>Yes</u>

**TOWN OF TAOS**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel R. Barrone, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Francella Garcia, Town Clerk

  
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Stephen C. Ross, Town Attorney

VILLAGE OF PECOS

RESOLUTION 2019-119

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER  
RIO GRANDE BASIN

WHEREAS, in the Village of Pecos, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

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WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; promote accessibility to public lands for the utilization and harvesting of natural resources such as timber, mining, wood products, and encourage recreational activities to include hunting, fishing, horseback riding, backpacking, bird watching, hiking; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Santa Fe National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **the Village of Pecos** expresses



support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **Village of Pecos** expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

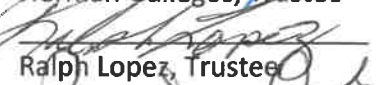
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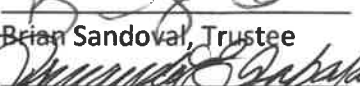
  
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Ramona Quintana, Village Clerk

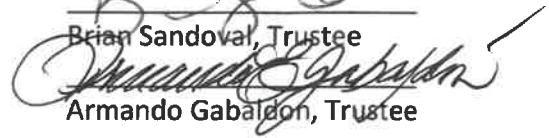


  
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Telesfor A. Benavidez, Mayor

  
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Herman Gallegos, Trustee

  
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Ralph Lopez, Trustee

  
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Brian Sandoval, Trustee

  
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Armando Gabaldon, Trustee



*Colfax County*  
**Board of Commissioners**

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**RESOLUTION #2019-28**

**SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE  
CORRIDORS**

WHEREAS, in Colfax County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric and has been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, private lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Carson National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area promotes, protect and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal, private and tribal natural

resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **Colfax County** expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **Colfax County** expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

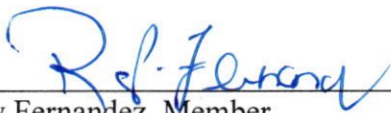
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors.

APPROVED IN OPEN MEETING THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

COLFAX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Roy Fernandez, Member



ATTEST:

*Rayetta M. Trujillo*

Rayetta M. Trujillo, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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RESOLUTION No. 2019-056

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN

WHEREAS, in **Mora County**, New Mexico wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife has been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and has been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife has fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species which also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Santa Fe and Carson National Forests have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area in the Santa Fe National Forest is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to the wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area in the Carson National Forest promotes, protect and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and



WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mora County expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mora County expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 23rd day of October, 2019.

By the Mora County Commission:

  
Lionor F. Maestas, Chair

  
Veronica M. Serna, Vice Chair

  
Alfonso J. Griego, Member



  
Carlos J. Arellano, County Clerk











X     Check here if no fiscal impact

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Expenditure Classification	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

Personnel*	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fringe**	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Land/ Building	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Services	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
All Other Operating Costs	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____			\$ _____				

\* Any indication that additional staffing would be required must be reviewed and approved in advance by the City Manager by attached memo before release of FIR to committees. \*\*For fringe benefits contact the Finance Dept.

**2. Revenue Sources:**

- a. To indicate new revenues and/or
- b. Required for costs for which new expenditure budget is proposed above in item 1.

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Type of Revenue	FY _____	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____		\$ _____			

**3. Expenditure/Revenue Narrative:**

Explain revenue source(s). Include revenue calculations, grant(s) available, anticipated date of receipt of revenues/grants, etc. Explain expenditures, grant match(s), justify personnel increase(s), detail capital and operating uses, etc. (Attach supplemental page, if necessary.)

N/A

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**Section D. General Narrative**

**1. Conflicts:** Does this proposed bill/resolution duplicate/conflict with/companion to/relate to any City code, approved ordinance or resolution, other adopted policies or proposed legislation? Include details of city adopted laws/ordinance/resolutions and dates. Summarize the relationships, conflicts or overlaps.

None identified.

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**2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:**

Are there consequences of not enacting this bill/resolution? If so, describe.

**The Governing Body will not express its support for adoption of the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act and establishment of the Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area.**

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**3. Technical Issues:**

Are there incorrect citations of law, drafting errors or other problems? Are there any amendments that should be considered? Are there any other alternatives which should be considered? If so, describe.

None identified.

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**4. Community Impact:**

Briefly describe the major positive or negative effects the Bill/Resolution might have on the community including, but not limited to, businesses, neighborhoods, families, children and youth, social service providers and other institutions such as schools, churches, etc.

**The area of Caja del Rio, also known as La Bajada, is directly adjacent to the City of Santa Fe. Preserving the wildlife corridors will benefit many species of wildlife that move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal, and ecological needs across multiple jurisdictional boundaries.**

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# 2019-53 Wildlife Corridor Protection Support (Final Approval)

Final Audit Report

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