

CITY OF SOCORRO RESOLUTION 22-05-23a

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO TO AGREE WITH NMDOT ON A ROAD EXCHANGE OF CALIFORNIA STREET WITHIN THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS

WHEREAS, The City of Socorro's main road within the City Limits, being California Street; and

WHEREAS, This main road is critically needed and important to the City of Socorro for its future growth, economic development and tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, The City has the need to landscape, beautify, create multi-use paths, install signage, and maintain to a pristine condition this road in effort to create a visually pleasing driving experience, which may lead to more growth, economic development and tourism; and

WHEREAS, The City has different views and opinions on how the transportation system can be used in the development of a City; and

WHEREAS, The City Council feels that having this road as their own, and to create rules and regulations that fulfill the goals of the City as well as keeping the traffic circulation of the State, will be beneficial to the citizens, visitors and to the City; and

WHEREAS, The City feels they can be more responsive in times of severe storms and the ability to clean debris and sediment off the roadways, have the roadways open and passable sooner; and

WHEREAS, The City feels it can be more accessible for complaints from citizens, and complaints can be immediately responded to; and

WHEREAS, The City has informally requested information on how the City can obtain responsibility on this road, and the NMDOT has responded with a letter of intent; and

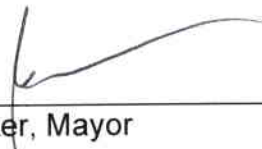
WHEREAS, The City has weighed the pros and cons, reviewed the responsibilities and believes this to be a benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, The City must adopt a Resolution to support the road exchange and support the detail of responsibility from the NMDOT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Socorro that the City endorses and supports the road exchange and the detail of responsibility with the NMDOT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Socorro that it acknowledges an agreement will be drafted with the responsibility of both entities to make the exchange official.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 23rd day of May, 2022.



Ravi Bhasker, Mayor

Attest:



Leopoldo (Polo) Pineda, City Clerk