

ORDINANCE #00-07-03

COUNTY OF GRANT, NEW MEXICO

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 00-04-27A,
DECLARATION OF A FIRE HAZARD EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Grant County Board of Commissioners ("Commission"), at its regular meeting held on April 27, 2000, acknowledged the severity of the drought conditions then existing within Grant County, declared a fire hazard emergency and determined that to protect the health and safety and property of citizens and to protect the County from substantial financial loss, measures should be taken to decrease the risk of injury to persons or property and substantial financial loss to Grant County as a result of fire; and,

WHEREAS, the Grant County Commission, in response to the fire hazard conditions, enacted Grant County Ordinance No. 00-04-27A, (amended May 25, 2000) which placed restrictions on all individuals within Grant County that all persons are required to cease any type of action within the boundaries of Grant County that would magnify the fire hazard in Grant County until further notice by the Grant County Commission, including, without limitation, open fires; and use and sale of ground audible and aerial fireworks.

WHEREAS, due to the appearance of the summer rains, the danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, structure fires and other fires and the probability of ignition of materials likely to serve as fuel for fire has markedly decreased in and around Grant County; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, Conservation Division, has set aside its restrictions prohibiting open fires; and, whereas the health, safety, and welfare of the public is no longer at a substantial risk for occurrence of fire in and around the forested areas of Grant County; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service has set aside its restrictions on open fires; and

WHEREAS, the fire restrictions placed on individuals within Grant County pursuant to Grant County Ordinance No. 00-04-27A are therefore no longer necessary and should be rescinded immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NEW MEXICO, THAT: Grant County Ordinance No. 00-04-27A is hereby declared to be immediately rescinded on the grounds that a fire emergency no longer exists within Grant County.

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Alfred Ramon
County Clerk