

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY  
RESOLUTION 2003-08**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF GRANT, TOWN OF SILVER CITY, VILLAGE OF SANTA CLARA, CITY OF BAYARD AND THE TOWN OF HURLEY TO REQUEST THAT THE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUE TO FUND THE BUTTERFIELD STATION REST AREA ON U.S. HIGHWAY 180, JUST SOUTH OF THE GRANT-LUNA COUNTY LINE.**

**WHEREAS,** The citizens of Grant County and the incorporated municipalities of Silver City, Bayard, Hurley and Santa Clara utilize the Butterfield Station Rest Area; and

**WHEREAS,** The Butterfield Station Rest Area is also a much needed facility for travelers between Grant County and Deming; and

**WHEREAS,** The closure of the Butterfield Station Rest Area would result in there being no facilities for regular travelers as well as visitors to the area to; and

**WHEREAS,** After being scheduled for closure, the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department recently located necessary funds to maintain the Butterfield Station Rest Area for another year through the efforts of Senator Ben Altamirano; and

**WHEREAS,** The Butterfield Station Rest Area may still be in jeopardy of closing due to lack of funds.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION, THE COUNCILS OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY AND THE CITY OF BAYARD, THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SANTA CLARA AND THE TOWN OF HURLEY,** that the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department pursue whatever means necessary to fund the Butterfield Stage Rest Area in the future and keep it open to the public.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** as follows:

Terry Fortenberry  
Terry Fortenberry, Mayor  
Town of Silver City

05/13/03  
Date

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Joan E. Atencio, Mayor  
Village of Santa Clara

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Date

Henry Torres  
Henry Torres, Chair  
Grant County Commission

5-22-03  
Date

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David D. Diaz, Mayor  
Town of Hurley

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Date

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Rudolpho S. Martinez, Mayor  
City of Bayard

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Date

