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**SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
RESOLUTION NO. 15-16-50**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY  
VEHICLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED ON ROADS  
OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, § 66-3-1011 governs the operation of off-highway motor vehicles on paved streets and highways; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico State Legislature, in its 2016 regular session, amended NMSA 1978, § 66-3-1011 to authorize counties to allow operation of recreational off-highway vehicles (“ROVs”) and all-terrain vehicles (“ATVs”) on County-owned and controlled paved streets and highways under conditions listed in NMSA 1978, § 66-3-1011(C); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of San Juan County desires to allow ROVs and ATVs to be operated on County-owned and controlled paved streets and highways under the conditions listed in NMSA 1978, § 66-3-1011(C); and

**WHEREAS**, ROVs and ATVs operating under NMSA 1978, § 66-3-1011 shall operate at either the posted speed limit or at a speed limit which may be established by the New Mexico State Transportation Commission for such vehicles, whichever is slower; and

**WHEREAS**, off-highway motor vehicle safety permits, as required by § 66-3-1011, are not available in New Mexico, the Sheriff shall not cite ROV and ATV operators for operating their vehicles without said permits until permits are issued by the State of New Mexico.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of San Juan County authorizes the operation of ROVs and ATVs on County-owned and controlled roads and highways under the conditions listed in NMSA 1978, § 66-3-1011(C) and this Resolution.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2016.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Scott Eckstein, Chairman

  
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Debbie Holmes, County Clerk