



County of Harding

RESOLUTION 2017-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED ON ROADS OWNED AND CONTROLLED

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 Harding 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 limits or at a speed limit which may be established by the New Mexico State Transportation Commission for such vehicles, whichever is slower; and

WHEREAS, ROV gross vehicles weight rating no greater than thirty-five hundred pounds, is less than eighty five inches overall width, engine displacement of less than thirty-six hundred cubic centimeters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Harding 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 15 day of December, 2016m by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.


REBECCA K. SMITH, CHAIRMAN


HAROLD R. MACKEY, VICE CHAIRMAN


ROBERT E. ARAGON, MEMBER

ATTEST:


Barbara Shaw, County Clerk