SAN JUAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 10

AMENDING AND RESTATING THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RABIES CONTROL; REPORTING OF ANIMAL BITES; PROTECTION OF RESIDENTS FROM ANNOYANCE AND INJURY; PROTECTION OF ANIMALS FROM NEGLECT AND ABUSE; IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE SAME.

WHEREAS, San Juan County is required by state law to adopt and enforce an ordinance providing for the prevention and control of rabies; and

WHEREAS, San Juan County is also required by state law to make provision by ordinance for the seizure of dogs and cats running at large; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of San Juan County also finds that it will promote the public health, safety, welfare, and convenience to enact other provisions governing the keeping of animals within San Juan County.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance, the following words and terms shall, unless the context indicates a different meaning, have the meaning given herein.

- 1.1 ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS: the leaving of an animal off the owner's premises without provision for care or control by another person.
- 1.2 ANIMAL: Any mammal, bird, fowl or other living creature except a human being.
- 1.3 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: An officer designated by the Sheriff to enforce the Animal Control Ordinance. Animal Control Officers need not be certified law enforcement officers.
- 1.4 ANIMAL SHELTER: Any establishment authorized by San Juan County for the care and custody of impounded animals.
- 1.5 BITE: A bite is a puncture or tear of the skin inflicted by the teeth of an animal.
- 1.6 CAGE: An enclosure constructed of metal wire or other material capable of preventing escape by the animal occupying same, enclosed on top, bottom and all sides.



- 1.7 CONTAINED: Any animal that is restricted to the owner's property by fence, cage or cable run is considered contained.
- 1.8 COUNTY: The area lying within the corporate boundaries of the County of San Juan and outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality or Indian reservation.
- 1.9 DANGEROUS ANIMAL: Any of the following, except for a dog:
 - (1) An animal which, when unprovoked, engages in behavior that requires a defensive action by a person to prevent bodily injury to a person or another animal which is off the property of the owner of the animal in question; or
 - (2) An animal which, when unprovoked, injures a person or animal in a manner which does not result in muscle tears or disfiguring lacerations, or require extensive corrective or cosmetic surgery; or
 - (3) An animal which, because of its poisonous sting or bite, would constitute a significant hazard to the public.
- 1.10 DANGEROUS DOG: A dog that caused a serious injury to a person or domestic animal.
- 1.11 DOG PACK: Three or more dogs running at large together.
- 1.12 DOMESTIC ANIMAL: An animal that has been tame and kept by humans as a work animal, food source, or pet, especially a member of those species that have, through selective breeding, become notably different from their wild ancestors.
- 1.13 ENCLOSED LOT: Any parcel of land or portion thereof in private ownership around the perimeter of which a wall or fence has been erected.
- 1.14 KENNEL: Any establishment or premises where more than five (5) cats and/or five (5) dogs, four months or older, are boarded or kept.
- 1.15 KENNEL PERMIT: A permit issued pursuant to Section 9 of this ordinance. Pets: All pets must be sterilized or all of one sex sterilized if both sexes are on the premises. Breeder: any premises with animals of both male and female sexes where all of one sex or both are not sterilized.
- 1.16 LIVESTOCK: Cattle, horses, sheep and other animals commonly raised for meat, milk, fiber, or work.
- 1.17 LOCAL DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE: The field Office of the Department of Health of the State of New Mexico, San Juan County Services Division.

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- 1.18 NUISANCE/MENACE: An animal shall be considered a nuisance if it: damages, soils, defiles or defecates on private property, other than the owner's or on public walks and recreation areas; causes unsanitary, dangerous or offensive conditions; or causes a disturbance by excessive barking. An animal is considered a menace if it attempts to attack or interferes with a person in the public right of way, chases vehicles, or attacks other domestic animals off its own property.
- 1.19 OWNER: A person who owns, harbors, keeps, or knowingly causes or permits an animal to be harbored or kept or has an animal in his care, or who permits an animal to remain on or about his premises, provided that this term shall not apply to veterinarians or kennel owners temporarily maintaining on their premises animals owned by others.
- 1.20 PERSON: Any individual, household, firms, partnership, corporation, society, association and every agent and employee thereof.
- 1.21 QUARANTINE: To detain or isolate an animal suspected of being infected with rabies or other communicable disease.
- 1.22 RESTRAINT: Any animal shall be considered under restraint if it is within the real property limits of its owners or secured by a leash or lead or under the control of a responsible person and obedient to that person's commands. Any hunting dog in lawful pursuit of game shall be presumed to be under restraint.
- 1.23 RUN: A fenced, walled or otherwise enclosed area for the use of dogs or cats comprising less than forty percent (40%) of the total contiguous land area possessed by the property owner.
- 1.24 RUNNING AT LARGE: An animal off the premises of the owner and not under restraint. An animal that is not contained on the property of the owner may be considered running at large.
- 1.25 STRAY OR ESTRAY: Any animal which has no identifiable owner.
- 1.26 VACCINATION: The vaccination of an animal with an anti-rabies vaccine approved by the Director of the Health and Environment Department and administered by, or under the supervision of a veterinarian, in an amount sufficient to provide immunity from rabies for a minimum of one (1) year.
- 1.27 VETERINARIAN: A person with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree licensed to practice in the State of New Mexico.



- 1.28 VICIOUS ANIMAL: Any animal, including a dog, which kills or severely injures a person on private property or on public property or in a public place within San Juan County. Vicious animal does not include an animal that bites, attacks or injures a person unlawfully upon the owner's premises. The provocation of an animal by a person is an affirmative defense to a charge of keeping or harboring a vicious animal.
- 1.29 WILD ANIMAL- Any animal which is wild by nature and cannot be domesticated or controlled.

SECTION 2- ADMINISTRATION OF ORDINANCE

- 2.1 RESPONSIBILITY: The County Sheriff, or any Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer designated by the Sheriff, shall have the authority to issue citations for violations of this Ordinance and to perform such other duties as are prescribed herein.
- 2.2 APPLICABILITY OF ORDINANCE: This ordinance shall be applicable to all animals unless otherwise specifically excepted.

SECTION 3- RABIES CONTROL

- 3.1 ANNUAL VACCINATION: It is the duty of every person keeping a dog or cat over the age of three (3) months to have such animal vaccinated against rabies. All dogs and cats must be revaccinated annually. Every veterinarian who vaccinates or supervises the vaccination of a dog or cat hereunder shall issue to the owner or keeper of such animal a numbered vaccination certificate and tag. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the owner or keeper of the animal, a description of the animal vaccinated, the type of vaccine used, the date of vaccination, and the expiration date of the period of immunity. Notwithstanding any provision herein, it shall be lawful to administer a three-year rabies vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture. If such vaccine is utilized, the certificate issue to the owner or keeper of the animal shall specifically indicate that a three-year vaccine was administered.
- 3.2 VACCINATION CERTIFICATE: Every person who keeps a vaccinated dog or cat must exhibit his copy of the certificate of vaccination upon the demand of any person charged with the enforcement of this Ordinance.
- 3.3 HARBORING UNVACCINATED ANIMALS: It is unlawful for any person to keep a dog or cat which has not been vaccinated against rabies as provided herein.
- 3.4 REPORTING RABIES SUSPECTS: Every veterinarian who makes a clinical diagnosis of rabies and every person who suspects rabies in a domestic or wild animal shall immediately report the same to the local District Health Office of the New Mexico Department of Health, stating precisely when and where such animal was seen and, if possible, where it may be found.



- 3.5 HUMAN EXPOSURE TO RABIES: Any person with knowledge that an animal has bitten a human being shall immediately report the incident to the animal shelter and to the local District Health Office. Every physician or other health care professional who treats a person for such bite shall report such treatment to the local District Health Office within twelve (12) hours of such treatment. Such report must specify the name and precise location of the person bitten.
- 3.6 QUARANTINE OF RABIES SUSPECTS: Any dog, cat or other animal capable of carrying rabies which has bitten a person shall be confined and observed for a period of ten (10) days from the date of the bite at the animal shelter or at a veterinary hospital approved by the Animal Control Officer.

Transportation of the animal shall be done by the owner and/or at the owner's expense, provided however, that if the animal has a current vaccination for rabies and the area involved is not under quarantine for rabies, the Animal Control Officer may permit quarantine of such animal at the owner's home. Home confinement shall not be permitted unless the premises have been inspected and approved for such purpose by the Animal Control Officer.

- 3.7 ENFORCEMENT OF QUARANTINE: It is unlawful to remove any animal from enforced quarantine during the period of confinement without consent of the responsible Animal Control Officer.
- 3.8 WILD ANIMAL BITES: Bites inflicted by animals other than dogs and cats must be reported by the victim, or the parents or legal guardians of the victim, to and discussed with the local District Health Office for proper disposition.

SECTION 4 - RABIES TAGS REQUIRED

- 4.1 PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION: No dog or cat shall be without proof of rabies vaccination as provided for in this Ordinance
- 4.2 CERTIFICATION AND TAGS: The current rabies tags shall be affixed to the dog or cat at all times except when the dog or cat is being kept in an approved kennel, veterinary hospital or training class. The original rabies certificate of all dogs and cats shall be retained by the owner and shall be available for inspection by any person charged with the enforcement of this Ordinance.
- 4.3 LOSS OF RABIES TAG: In the event the original rabies tag is lost, the owner shall obtain a duplicate tag from the original issuing agency, at the owner's expense.

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SECTION 5 - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- 5.1 FALSE AND STOLEN DOCUMENTS: It shall be unlawful for any person to transfer any license or rabies tag from one animal to another, or to make use of a stolen, counterfeit or forged license, certificate or tag, bill of sale, pedigree or registration certificate.
- 5.2 ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE: Any person owning or having charge, custody, care or control of any animal shall secure such animal on his premises. It is unlawful for any animal to be at large in or on any street, alley, sidewalk, vacant lot, public property, and other unenclosed space in the county or private property.

Any animal found running at large in violation of this section is declared to be a nuisance, a menace to the public health and safety, and if observed by a San Juan County Sheriff's deputy or Animal Control Officer, the animal may be taken up and impounded as provided in Section 6.1(a). The owner of an animal running at large may be cited and held responsible for any damage done by the animal, and an impounded animal may be held until a hearing in Magistrate Court. If the animal is found by the Court to be a menace and/or a threat to the public or domestic animals, it may be ordered to be destroyed by the Court.

Notwithstanding any provision herein, cats are not required to be leashed or confined to the owner's property, and this section shall not be applicable to livestock as defined in Section 1.16 of this Ordinance.

- 5.3 ANIMALS ON UNENCLOSED PREMISES: It is unlawful for any person to chain, stake out, graze or herd any animal on any unenclosed premises in such a manner that such animal may go beyond the property line.
- 5.4 ANIMALS CAUSING A NUISANCE: It is unlawful for any person to allow any animal in his or her possession or control to persistently or continuously bark, howl, or otherwise to disturb the peace of the inhabitants of the County, or to keep or maintain any animal in such a manner as to disturb by noxious or offensive odors, or otherwise endanger the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the County.
- 5.5 CONFINEMENT DURING ESTRUS: Any female dog or cat in the stage of estrus (heat) shall be confined to a building or other secure enclosure so that contact with a male animal of the same species shall be prevented except for intentional breeding purposes. Owners who do not comply with this section may be required to place such animal in a boarding kennel or veterinary hospital at the owner's expense.
- 5.6 PHYSICAL ABUSE: It is unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously kill, maim, disfigure, torture, beat with a stick, chain, club or other object, mutilate, burn or scald with any

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substance, overwork or otherwise cruelly set upon any animal, except that reasonable force may be employed to drive off vicious or trespassing animals.

- 5.7 ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS: It is unlawful to abandon any animal within San Juan County.
- 5.8 ANIMAL POISONING: It is unlawful for any person by any means to make accessible to any animal, with the intent to cause harm or death, any substance which has in any manner been treated or prepared with any harmful or poisonous substances. It is not the intent of this ordinance to prohibit the use of poisonous substances for the control of rodents or vermin of significance to the public health.

5.9 CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to fail, refuse or neglect to provide any animal in his or her custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food, drink, shade, care or shelter, or to carry any animal in or leave in a vehicle in a cruel or inhumane manner, or to fail to provide medical care.
- (b) Any animal habitually kept outside shall be provided with a structurally sound, weatherproof enclosure, large enough to accommodate the animal, provided that this shall not apply to livestock as defined herein.
- (c) Tethering is permitted as a means of outdoor confinement. Tethering in a manner other than as provided herein shall be unlawful. The tether must be affixed to the animal by use of a non-abrasive, comfortably fitted collar or harness. The device must be fastened so the dog can sit, walk, lie down, and enter a shelter comfortably. The area must be unobstructed by objects that could cause the tether or the animal to become entangled or strangled. The tether must have swivels at both ends and be long enough for the animal to access shade, shelter food and water. No chain, if used as a tether, shall weigh more than 1/8th of the dog's weight. The area must be free of garbage and other debris or insects that may endanger the animal's health and safety.
- 5.10 ANIMAL FIGHTS: It is unlawful for any person to promote, stage, hold, manage, conduct, carry-on or attend any game, exhibition, contest or fight in which one or more animals are engaged for the purpose of injuring, killing, maiming or destroying themselves or any other animal. The use of hunting dogs in lawful pursuit of game shall not be considered to be promoting or conducting an animal fight.
- 5.11 UNCARED FOR ANIMALS: Whenever the Animal Control Officer finds that any animal is or will be without proper care because of injury, illness, incarceration or other involuntary absence of the owner or person responsible for the care of such animal, the Animal Control Officer may take up such animal for protective care, and in the event of sickness or injury upon



the advice of a licensed veterinarian, the Animal Control Officer may take such action as called for to prevent undue pain and suffering, including immediate destruction of the animal. This shall be at the expense of the owner or person responsible for the care of such animal.

5.12 KEEPING OF DISEASED OR PAINFULLY CRIPPLED ANIMALS: It is unlawful for any person to have, keep or harbor an animal which is infected with any dangerous or incurable and/or painfully crippling condition except as hereinafter provided. The Animal Control Officer may impound such diseased or painfully crippled animal in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. All such animals impounded may be destroyed humanely as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible. In the case destruction of such animal the Animal Control Officer shall not be required to give any aforesaid notices provided in this Ordinance. This section shall not be construed to include veterinary hospitals or animals under active veterinary care.

5.13 SALE OR TRANSFER OF ANIMALS:

- a) Public Place. No person shall present any animal for sale or transfer, whether for compensation or otherwise, in any public place. The term public place shall include, but is not limited to streets, highways, roadsides, medians, sidewalks, public parks, public right of ways, and any area generally held open to the public, such as carnivals, flea markets, swap meets, outdoor markets, and parking lots. Licensed kennels, livestock auctions, animal rescue adoption events held by animal adoption organizations, sales connected with the San Juan County Fair, activities authorized by government entities, and activities conducted under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission are exempt from this provision.
- b) Sales incentives. No person shall offer an animal as an incentive to purchase merchandise or as a premium, prize, award or novelty in a raffle or otherwise.
- c) Advertising. No person shall advertise any animal for sale in San Juan County in a public right of way or on a public place.

5.14 VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS:

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a vicious animal in the County. If a person has been charged with owning or keeping a vicious animal, the Animal Control Officer may impound that animal until adjudication by a court. After a judicial determination that an animal is vicious, the court shall, in addition to any fine imposed for violation of this section, order the owner or keeper of such vicious or dangerous animal to destroy it humanely or turn such animal over to the Animal Control Officer for destruction.
- (b) It is unlawful to maintain a dangerous animal in a manner that constitutes a threat to any person or other animal.

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5.15 DANGEROUS DOG

- (a) It is unlawful to maintain a dangerous dog in a manner that constitutes a threat to any person or other animal. If a person has been charged with maintaining a dangerous dog, the Animal Control Officer may impound that dog until adjudication by a court.
- (b) Any dog that is deemed dangerous by admission of the owner or by court determination shall register the dog with the San Juan County Sheriff's Office by obtaining a dangerous dog permit. The owner shall comply with all registration and handling requirements as listed in the Dangerous Dog Act, NMSA 1978, §77-1A-5.

SECTION 6 - IMPOUNDMENT

6.1 IMPOUNDING AND DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS:

- (a) Any Animal Control Officer or other law enforcement officer may impound any animal found running at large unaccompanied by, and not under the control of, the owner or handler. Any animal whose owner has been charged with harboring a vicious animal or a dangerous animal or dog pursuant to Sections 5.14 or 5.15 may also be impounded. Any animal so impounded shall be held, redeemed, released or destroyed in accordance with this Ordinance and the regulations of the animal shelter maintained or used by the County, subject, however, to the conditions of Section 3.6 of this Ordinance.
- (b) Any owner or keeper of livestock, or any law enforcement officer may kill any dog or other animal in the act of pursuing, wounding or killing any livestock or poultry, or attacking humans; or if found running in a pack and the Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer reasonably believes the dog has or will attack any livestock or poultry. There shall be no liability of the owner or keeper of livestock or any law enforcement officer in damage or otherwise for such actions.
- (c) Any Animal Control Officer or other law enforcement officer may kill any dog or other animal in the act of pursuing, wounding or killing any large wild animal (including but not limited to deer, elk, antelope, sheep, goats, horses, burros and donkeys), with the exception of hunting dogs in lawful pursuit of game, as such use is defined in state or federal hunting regulations. There shall be no liability of any Animal Control or law enforcement officer in damage or otherwise for such killing.
- (d) A private land owner may humanely detain for impoundment by the Animal Control any animal found on his property.
- (e) Any person attacked by a dog or other animal while such person is not engaged in any unlawful activity shall have the right to kill such animal, and any person witnessing such attack shall have the right to kill such animal, where such killing is reasonably necessary to prevent injury to the person attacked, and there shall be no liability for such killing.

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- 6.2 RIGHT OF ENTRY: Animal Control Officers or law enforcement officers in performance of their duties, may enter upon private property, except a private residence, to apprehend animals running at large and stray animals. If the Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer shall reasonably believe that an animal is in immediate danger of death or serious injury, and the owner or keeper is not immediately available, the Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer may enter the premises, other than a home or residence, and take any necessary action to prevent such death or serious injury.
- 6.3 REGISTER: The Animal Control Officer, upon impounding or receiving any animal, shall register such animal by entering the breed, color, sex and any identifying marks or tattoos of the animal and the time and place such animal was apprehended into the registry kept for this purpose.
- 6.4 NOTICE TO OWNER: If the owner of an impounded animal is known, he or she must be notified as soon as practical. If the keeper of the animal is not known or cannot be contacted, notice of the impoundment shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the animal shelter for a period of three (3) days.
- 6.5 RIGHT TO REDEEM: Except as otherwise provided by this Ordinance, the owner of any animal which has been impounded under the provisions of this Ordinance shall have the right to redeem the animal upon payment of the impounding fees, care and feeding charges, veterinary charges, and such other costs as set by the animal shelter.
- 6.6 TIME FOR REDEMPTION: All impounded animals with rabies or identification tags shall be redeemed within five (5) days after impoundment except as provided in Section 6.7 below; those without tags, within three (3) days after impoundment. Any animal not redeemed within the required period shall become the property of the animal shelter and may be placed for adoption upon payment of the impoundment fees, care and feeding charges, veterinary charges and such other costs as set by the animal shelter, or the animal may be humanely destroyed.
- 6.7 DISPOSITION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS BEING HELD ON COMPLAINT: If a complaint has been filed in the Magistrate Court of the County of San Juan against the owner of an impounded animal for a violation of this ordinance, the animal shall not be released except upon the order of the court or an Animal Control Officer. The court may direct the owner to pay any penalties for violation of this ordinance in addition to all impounding fees, care, feeding and veterinary fees.



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SECTION 7 – NUMBER OF ANIMALS PERMITTED

RESTRICTIONS: No person, group of persons or business entity in the County of San Juan may own, keep or harbor more than five (5) dogs of four (4) months of age or older, and/or more than five (5) cats of four (4) months of age or older for more than fifteen (15) days in any calendar year without complying with Section 9 of this Ordinance. This section shall not apply to any holder of a kennel permit. The head of any household shall be held responsible for any violation of this section by the household or any of its members. This section shall not apply to dogs used in the control of flocks or herds when accompanied by a herder or herders.

SECTION 8 - INTERFERENCE WITH AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, molest, hinder, or prevent an Animal Control Officer (or duly authorized representative) in the discharge of his or her duty.

SECTION 9 - KENNEL PERMIT

- 9.1 Any person in those areas of San Juan County outside the limits of any incorporated municipality may obtain a kennel permit under the following conditions:
 - (a) Payment of an annual license fee. PET PERMIT: Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) BREEDER PERMIT: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) at the office of the county clerk.
 - (b) Submission of the person's premises used for the keeping of animals to a minimum annual inspection by the Animal Control Officer, which inspection shall be made without additional cost, and advance notice of inspection is not required.
 - (c) Setback of the outer limits of any kennel or run at least twenty (20) feet from any property line, except that where more than ten (10) animals over the age of four (4) months are kept, such setback shall be at least forty (40) feet.
 - (d) Maintenance of humane conditions of shade, shelter exercise, socialization, food, water, and sanitary standards as will suffice in the reasonable judgement of the Animal Control Officer for the species and breed of the animal being kept.
 - (e) Provisions must be made for waste disposal which will prevent the spread of noxious or offensive odors.
 - (f) Adherence to all of Ordinance 10 and State Statutes pertaining to animals.
 - (g) Owner shall not have had any substantiated complaints within the last year pertaining to animals.
 - (h) Upon conviction of any county or state animal ordinance or statue, the permit may be revoked for a minimum of one year. The owner will then have 30 days to reduce the number of animals to 5 or less.
 - (i) Chaining of animals will not be permitted by any premises with a permit, however, a cable or trolley system will be acceptable in accordance with 5.9 of this ordinance.



- (j) Animal Control Officers may make individual requirements on a case by case basis as to confinement, location, breed specifics, and neighborhood conditions as the officer determines to best inhibit complaints about any property with a permit.
- (k) Pet Permit: Any premises with more than 5 dogs or 5 cats over the age of 4 months. All pets must be sterilized or all of one sex sterilized if both sexes are on the premises.
- (I) Breeder Permit: Any premises with more than 5 dogs or 5 cats over the age of 4 months where all of one sex or both are not sterilized.
- (m) Owner who is granted a kennel permit will sign a compliance document specific to the property stating that Animal Control may revoke the permit if substantiated complaints cannot be resolved. Upon revocation of a kennel permit the owner will have 30 days to reduce the number of animals to 5 or less.
- (n) Permit is only valid at the address for which it was issued. If a permittee is moving a new inspection and permit fee will need to be obtained.
- (o) It shall be the responsibility of the permittee to contact Animal Control for yearly reinspection of the premises.
- (p) All permits shall be in compliance when renewed.

SECTION 10 - PENALTY, SAVING, AND REPEALING CLAUSE

- 10.1 PENALTY CLAUSE: Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)
- 10.2 SAVING CLAUSE: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- 10.3 REPEALING CLAUSE: Ordinance No. 10, enacted August 21, 1986, any amendments thereto, and all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, effective as of August 25, 2017, except that such repeal shall not affect prosecutions then pending.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th day of July, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAN JUAN COUNTY

Jack Fortner, Chairman

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