## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEZUMA STATE OF COLORADO

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, duly convened and held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2008, with the following persons in attendance:

Commissioners: Gerald Koppenhafer and Steve Chappell Commissioners Absent: Larrie Rule County Administrator: Ashton N. Harrison County Attorney: Bob Slough Clerk and Recorder: Carol Tullis

The following proceedings, among others, were taken:

## **Resolution # 1 -2008**

## A Resolution Clarifying the Responsibility of the Road & Bridge Department as to the Removal of Snow from Driveways and Damage to Mailboxes and Other Objects Erected in County Easements and Rights-of-Way Caused by Snowplowing Operations

WHEREAS, in order to protect the safety of the traveling public and maintain the efficient movement of traffic, the Road & Bridge Department needs the ability to remove and store elements such as snow and ice and any other material that is deposited unto county roads by nature or humans and onto the County easements and rights-of-way in the most efficient manner possible; and

WHEREAS, snow plowing operations at times causes snow to be plowed into driveway entrances, sometimes referred to as windrows; and

WHEREAS; such driveway entrances are located in County easements or rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Montezuma County recognizes the public requires the ability to erect and maintain mailboxes in order to send and receive United States Postal Service from their homes or businesses; and

WHEREAS, at times mailboxes are damaged by snowplowing operations; and

WHEREAS, such mailboxes are located in County easements or rights-of-way

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Section I: The Road & Bridge Department is not responsible for the removal of snow and ice and other material or clement that is deposited into driveways located in County casements or rights-of-way cause by snowplowing operations.

Section 2: The Road & Bridge Department is not responsible to replace or repair any damage caused to mailboxes and other objects erected in County easement or rights-of-way.

Section 3: Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to negate anything in Montezuma County Resolution Nos. 1 1 -1995 and 20-1991, the Montezuma County Road & Bridge Standard Specifications, or any other policy adopted by Montezuma County concerning roads.

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Gerald W. Koppenhaffer, Chair

Commissioners voting aye in favor of the resolution were:

I certify that the above Resolution is a true and correct copy of same as it appears in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado and the votes upon same are true and correct.

Dated this 21 day of January, 2008.

(SEAL)

County Clerk and Recorder Montezuma County, Colorado

