

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CATRON COUNTY
RESERVE, NEW MEXICO 87830

ORDINANCE 001-92

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND DECLARING HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, 43 USC 932 (RS 2477) provides that “the right of way for the construction of highways over public land, not reserved for public uses, is hereby granted;” and,

WHEREAS, although RS 2477 was repealed with passage of the 1976 Federal Land Policy and Management Act, existing rights under the old Statute were preserved; and,

WHEREAS, Section 67-2-1, NMSA, 1978 declares “all roads and highways, except private roads, established in pursuance of any law of New Mexico, and roads dedicated to public use, that have not been vacated or abandoned, and such other roads as are recognized and maintained by the corporate authorities of any county in New Mexico, are hereby declared to be public highways,” and,

WHEREAS, the Catron County Commission wishes to assert rights of way on all its roads created by public use,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF CATRON COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. All roads in Catron County on Federal Lands created prior to the U.S. forest reservation, or Bureau of Land Management creation are defined and declared public roads by Section 67-2-1, NMSA, 1978.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be recorded in the book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signature of the County Clerk and shall take effect in accordance with law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October, 1992.

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
J. V. Blancq, County Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CATRON COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

/s/ _____
Rufus Choate, Chairman

/s/ _____
Carl Livingston, Member

/s/ _____
Hugh B. McKeen, Jr., Member