

**RESOLUTION NO 2012-35**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CARSON NATIONAL FORESTS  
EFFORTS TO IMPROVE FOREST ROAD 76  
LOCATED SOUTH OF THE VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE**

**WHEREAS** the Supervisor's office of the Carson National Forest is requesting input on the importance and or necessity to improve Forest Road 76 which provides forest access on the east side from NM 434, and

**WHEREAS** Forest Road 76 also provides access to the South Boundary Trail #164 and Trail #70 to Osha Pass; and

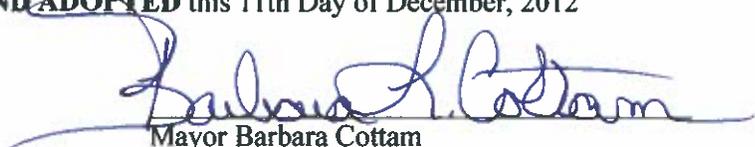
**WHEREAS** the trail network within and around Angel Fire is an important economic generator; and

**WHEREAS** improving Forest Road 76 would improve access into the National Forest trails and would enhance the Angel Fire position as an urban/wildland hiking destination; and

**WHEREAS** an improved Forest Road could provide a secondary emergency connection to Taos in fire fighting efforts and other first responders in the event US 64 is shut down.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Angel Fire Village Council supports any and all efforts of the Carson National Forest to improving Forest Road 76 to a level usable by two wheel drive vehicles in non-snow conditions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11th Day of December, 2012

  
Mayor Barbara Cottam

Attest:   
Terry Cordova, Village Clerk