

RESOLUTION 2006-02

**RECOGNIZING THE CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL FOR GRANT COUNTY
AS A BENEFIT AND RESOURCE
TO THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY AND ITS CITIZENS**

WHEREAS, The President of the United States of America has created the Citizen Corps to help coordinate volunteer activities that will make our communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United State of America has asked communities to create Citizen Corps Councils of their own design, to bring together first responders, volunteer organizations, law enforcement agencies and community-serving institutions; and

WHEREAS, The Grant County Office of Emergency Management has coordinated the development of a Citizen Corps Council for Grant County; and

WHEREAS, The Citizen Corps Council for Grant County has organized and approved by-laws that are consistent with the requirements of the Citizen Corps Council and the citizens of Grant County; and

WHEREAS, The Citizen Corps Council for Grant County is working to evaluate the five programs that are included in the Citizen Corps Council guidelines for implementation in Grant County; and

WHEREAS, The need to increase citizen resiliency, volunteerism and provide assistance to emergency agencies in a coordinated and beneficial manner is a benefit to citizens and emergency service agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Corps Council for Grant County will allow local leaders to work to expand opportunities for community members to engage in volunteer service that will support emergency preparation, prevention and response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Town of Silver City:

1. Affirms its strong support for emergency preparedness, prevention and response.
2. Affirms its strong support of volunteerism.
3. Expresses the need for the citizens to be prepared in the event of a disaster.
4. Affirms that the Citizen Corps Council for Grant County is a necessary organization in addition to existing emergency services and is recognized as the resource for volunteer emergency support to the Town of Silver City.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of January 2006.

/s/ Terry Fortenberry

Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

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Attest:

/s/ Jane Toomajanian

Jane Toomajanian, Town Clerk