

**RESOLUTION 2006-08**

**REQUESTING STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO RECONSIDER  
HIGHWAY 180/JUNIPER STREET TRAFFIC ROUTING**

**WHEREAS**, the State Highway Department has developed preliminary plans for changing the present traffic flow at and near the intersection of State Highway 180 and Juniper Street in Silver City, New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, after several years of study and consideration of the needs of the community with regards to the construction and siting of a new public library, the Town Council voted to approve the location of a new public library to be on a parcel of Town property, commonly known as the “Old Hillcrest Hospital Site”; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of a new library at the named site will cause a change in pedestrian and vehicle traffic in surrounding neighborhoods, and it is the intent of the Town Council to facilitate and maximize easy and safe access to the new library; and

**WHEREAS**, the studies of the State Highway Department leading to the proposed reconfiguration of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the area surrounding the intersection of Highway 180 and Juniper Street did not consider the existence of a new public library to be located in the proximity of the named intersection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Town Council of the Town of Silver City shall take whatever steps deemed necessary by the Mayor and Town Manager to cause a re-evaluation by the State Highway Department of the proposed modifications to the area surrounding the intersection of State Highway 180 and Juniper Street, all with a view towards facilitating easy and safe accessibility to the library site by pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

/s/ *Terry Fortenberry*

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Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ *Jane Toomajianian*

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Jane Toomajianian, Town Clerk

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