

RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - - 2

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE NAMING OF UN-NAMED ALLEYS WITHIN
THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA**

WHEREAS, on the Map of the La Jara Townsite as filed on October 27, 1887, in Book 7 of Plats at Pages 408-409 in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of Conejos County, the Town was laid out in numbered blocks and numbered lots within a block, the blocks being separated by named streets running, for the most part, perpendicular to each other, and

WHEREAS, in Block 6, 7, 30, and 31 as shown on the original Map as hereinabove referenced, there is set forth an alleyway, running the entire length of said blocks in a northerly-southerly direction, and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding that said alleys are not named as set forth on the original Map, said alleys have been used by residents of the Town as a means of ingress and egress to and from their respective residences fronting said alleys for all intent and purposes as if said alleys were a platted, named street, and

WHEREAS, over the years and for reasons unknown, said alleys have been referred to as **Burrow Alley** by law enforcement personnel, utility companies, and the general public as well, and

WHEREAS, some of the residents who maintain their residences on either side of said alleys have complained to Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara from time to time that having to set forth their street address by reference to **Burrow Alley** is offensive and demeaning to them in that said designation, especially in the Spanish language, seems to suggest or imply, by way of its pronunciation, a derogatory characterization of the people who live and reside in residences fronting said alleys, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds and determines that the complaints of the residents are well founded and justified, and that step should be taken to rectify as soon as possible so as to establish as a matter of public and official record that said alleys are not longer to be referred to as **BURROW ALLEY**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS
FOLLOWS:**

1. That, henceforth, the alleys running in a northerly-southerly directions in Blocks 6, 7, 30, and 31 of the Town of La Jara as set forth in the Map of the La Jara Townsite as filed in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder in Book 7 of Plats at Pages 408-409 shall be known as **ELM LANE**.

2. That the La Jara Town Clerk, be, and she is hereby, authorized to cause a copy of this Resolution, bearing the Town's official seal, to be recorded in the real estate records of the Clerk and Recorder of Conejos County, in order to give notice to the public of the Town's official action.
3. That, to the extent practical and necessary, copies of this Resolution be provided to law enforcement personnel, utility companies, and such other persons and/or entities in need of such information.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS CONSIDERED, DISCUSSED, AND ADOPTED on the 8th day of July, 2004, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara at a regularly scheduled meeting at which a quorum was present.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
LA JARA

ATTEST:

Helen J. Hutchins
Helen J. Hutchins, Town Clerk

By: Austin Valdez
Austin Valdez, Mayor

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