

RESOLUTION 2009-5

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO, RENAMING A SEGMENT OF MAIN STREET TO JOE S. CHAVEZ DRIVE AND AUTHORIZING THE SPREADING THEREOF ON THE PUBLIC RECORDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara, County of Conejos and State of Colorado, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, (hereafter, "Board of Trustees") in recognition of the long and dedicated service of one of its residents during his lifetime to his community, namely **JOE S. CHAVEZ**, has found it necessary and advisable to honor his memory by the renaming of a portion of the Town's Main Street, and

**WHEREAS**, a dedication ceremony renaming a portion of said Main Street was held on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, at which members of his family and friends, guests, and citizens of the Town were present, and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate street signs were unveiled as part of the ceremony showing the new name of a portion of Main Street to the delight of those present at said ceremony.

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

1. That, the Board of Trustees orders and directs that, henceforth that segment of Main Street from the intersection Main Street and Spruce Street (Highway 285) to the west city limits be, and the same is, hereby change to **JOE S. CHAVEZ DRIVE**.
2. That the Town Attorney be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause a recording of this Resolution in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of Conejos County, Colorado, for the purpose of giving notice to the world and to whom it may concern that such renaming was an official function and action of the Board of Trustees.
3. That the Town Clerk be, and she is hereby, authorized to give notice to all residents and property owners whose property fronts **JOE S. CHAVEZ DRIVE** of the name change so that they may, in turn, notify their insurance carriers and any other entities or businesses in need of such information.

**INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED AS A RESOLUTION** at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, at which a quorum was present.



(SEAL)

*Priscilla Schimpf*  
Priscilla Schimpf, La Jara Town Clerk

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
TOWN OF LA JARA,

*Austin Valdez*  
Austin Valdez, Mayor

# TOWN OF LA JARA

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September 14, 2009

Residents/Property Owners of  
West Main—now Joe S. Chavez Drive  
La Jara, CO 81140

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

Please be advised that the Board of Trustees, by means of a formal Resolution, has resolved to rename that portion of Main Street lying west of U.S. Highway 285 as “**Joe S. Chavez Drive.**” A formal dedication ceremony was held on August 8, 2009, at which family and friends and members of the Board were present to honor the memory of one the town’s citizens who contributed so much of his time and talents for the betterment of the community. There was a formal unveiling of a street sign in front of his home.

In light of the change of name, it shall be your responsibility to contact your creditors, mortgage holders, insurance companies, motor vehicle departments, other utilities and any one else or business who may have need for a notification of the changing of the name of your street. However, your present house number will remain the same. Also, be sure and notify your election and voter registration official (in Conejos County, Colorado, it is the County Clerk and Recorder –(719) 376-5422) of the name change.

The Town Board recognizes the change of name will undoubtedly result in some inconvenience to you, to your delivery provider, and perhaps others, hopefully not for long, but given the unmeasurable contribution that Joe S. Chavez made to this town in various capacities, the high esteem in which he was held by everyone who knew him well, it is only fitting and proper to commemorate his life as the Board has chosen to do. We hope you will agree.

Very truly yours,



Karol Wilson  
Acting Town Clerk