

RESOLUTION 2007- 03
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A
NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)
WEATHER TRANSMITTER IN GRANT COUNTY

Whereas, the Town of Silver City is located in a highly active climatological area that is prone to sudden and severe rain, lightning, hail, wind and snow storms; and,

Whereas, the history of the Town of Silver City has recorded ravages of floods, lightning, fire, hail, ice, tornadoes, and snow, all of which has endangered both person and property; and,

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City has determined that early warning of threatening weather conditions is the first and most important step of preparedness in protecting the property and persons of the Town; and

Whereas, there exists a national system of continuous weather information, forecasts, and warnings provided by approximately nine thousand NOAA weather radio transmitters, and Grant County is one of the few areas of the United States not yet served by this system; and

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City has determined that it is in the interest of the Town to do all that is necessary to cause the location, installation, operation, and maintenance of such weather radio transmitter(s) within Grant County in such locations as deemed appropriate, and that such will benefit the health, safety and welfare of the population of Silver City and surrounding areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Silver City affirms support for the establishment and operation of NOAA weather radio transmitter(s) at locations to be determined, and hereby authorizes the Town Manager to execute leases, apply for money grants, and to do all that may be necessary and economically reasonable to accomplish the foregoing.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of January, 2007.

James R. Marshall, Mayor

Attest: _____
Anita Norero, Acting Town Clerk