1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO					
2	ORDINANCE NO. 2009-53					
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5	AN ORDINANCE					
6	AMENDING SECTIONS 14-8.3(C)(2) AND 14-8.3(C)(3) SFCC 1987 REGARDING					
7	DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA AND PERMITTED					
8	USES WITHIN A FLOODWAY AND MAKING SUCH CHANGES AS ARE NECESSARY.					
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10	BE IT ORDAINED E	BY THE	GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:			
11	Section 1.	Sectio	n 14-8.3(C)(2) SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2001-38, §2 as amended)			
12	is amended to read:					
13	(2)	No nev	w development or substantial improvements shall be undertaken on			
14		lands v	within a special flood hazard area unless such erection or alteration			
15	shall be in compliance with the provisions of this section, provided that a					
16	legal nonconforming structure in existence on June 17, 2008 located					
17		within	a special flood hazard area that is substantially damaged by flood,			
18		fire, or	other casualty may be replaced subject to the following:			
19		(a)	If there is a site on the property outside the special flood hazard			
20			area that will accommodate a structure of the same gross floor			
21			area as the legal nonconforming structure, the structure shall be			
22			built on such site and not replaced within the special flood			
23			hazard area.			
24		(b)	If the legal nonconforming structure was located within the flood			
25			fringe, and there is no other site on the property that will			

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1		accommodate a structure of the same gross floor area, a new
2		structure may be constructed on such site in the flood fringe
3		provided that the new structure does not exceed the gross floor
4		area nor the footprint of the legal nonconforming structure and
5		the footprint is sized to minimize flood hazard.
6	(c)	If the legal nonconforming structure was located in the floodway
7		but there is a site on the property within the flood fringe that will
8		accommodate a structure of the same gross floor areas as the
9		legal nonconforming structure, any new structure shall be
10		constructed on such site within the flood fringe and not replaced
11		within the floodway. The footprint of the new structure shall be
12		sized to minimize flood hazard and shall in no case exceed the
13		footprint of the legal nonconforming structure.
14	(d)	If the legal nonconforming structure was located within the
15		floodway, and there is no other site on the property that will
16		accommodate a structure of the same gross floor area, a new
17		structure may be constructed on such site in the floodway
18		provided that the new structure does not exceed the gross floor
19		area nor the footprint of the legal nonconforming structure and
20		the footprint is sized to minimize flood hazard.
21	(e)	Any new structure constructed within the special flood hazard
22		area in accordance with this paragraph (2) shall comply with all
23		applicable FEMA requirements and all provisions of §14-8.3 that
24		are more stringent than the FEMA requirements.
25	(f)	A new structure built in accordance with this paragraph (2) shall
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1			not require a variance to be constructed in a special flood hazard	
2			area; provided that, if the new structure's location requires	
3			variances to other requirements of this Chapter, the Board of	
4			Adjustment, Planning Commission or other review body, as	
5			applicable, grants a variance from such other requirements	
6			including, but not limited to, setbacks and terrain management.	
7		(g)	As a condition of building permit issuance for a new structure,	
8			any remaining legal nonconforming structure in the flood hazard	
9			area shall be demolished or removed.	
10	Section 2.	Section	n 14-8.3(C)(3) SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2001-38, §2 as	
11	amended) is amended to read:			
12	(3)	No use	s shall be permitted within the floodway, except those set out in	
13		this pa	ragraph provided that such uses do not constrict the flow or create	
14		a rise in the base flood elevation during the one percent chance event, as		
15		follows:		
16		(a)	Cultivating and harvesting of crops according to recognized soil	
17			conservation practices;	
18		(b)	Pasture, grazing land and outdoor plant nursery;	
19		(c)	Wildlife sanctuary, woodland preserve, arboretum;	
20		(d)	Outlet installations for sewage treatment plants, sealed public	
21			water supply wells;	
22		(e)	Passive recreational uses such as parks, picnic areas or trails;	
23		(f)	Open area residential uses, such as lawns, gardens and play	
24			areas;	
25		(g)	Stormwater management and arroyo or watercourse stabilization	
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1	I		structures such as shock dome and gabians, if these structures	
1			structures, such as check dams and gabions, if these structures	
2			are in compliance with all applicable state and federal	
3			regulations; and	
4		(h)	Legal nonconforming uses occupying structures in existence on	
5			June 17, 2008, provided that such uses may not be intensified	
6			and that the structures which such uses occupy comply with all	
7			applicable FEMA requirements and all provisions of §14-8.3 that	
8			are more stringent than the FEMA requirements.	
9	Section 3.	Section	n 14-8.3(C)(4)(e) SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2001-38, §2 as	
10	amended) is amended to read:			
11		(e)	Except as permitted in paragraph (5) of this section, if an	
12			existing lot contains land both within and outside of the special	
13			flood hazard area, any new construction, including roads and	
14			driveways, shall only occur on the portion outside of the special	
15			flood hazard area. If an existing lot contains no land outside of	
16			the special flood hazard area, any new construction, including	
17			roads and driveways shall only occur in the flood fringe upon	
18			approval of a variance from the Planning Commission as set	
19			forth in §14-3.9(E) and shall conform to the provisions set forth	
20			in paragraph (5), of this section. This paragraph (e) shall not	
21			apply to legal nonconforming structures described in paragraph	
22			(2) of this section;	
23	Section 4.	A new	Section 14-10.7 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:	
24	14-10.7 [<u>NEW</u>	MATE	RIAL.] LEGAL NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES IN	
25	SPECI	AL FL	OOD HAZARD AREAS	
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