

RESOLUTION #06-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TAOS,
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND STAFF TO APPLY FOR GRANT
FUNDING THROUGH THE WATER TRUST BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSTRUCTING FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE MEMBRANE
BIO-REACTORS AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

Whereas, the Town of Taos (“Governmental Unit”) is a qualified entity under the New Mexico Finance authority Act, Section 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978 (“Act”) and the Town Council (“Governing Body”) is authorized to borrow funds and/or issue bonds for financing of public projects for benefit of the Governmental Unit; and

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) has invited the Town of Taos to submit a letter of interest for funding consideration through the Water Trust Board to construct Water and/or Wastewater related projects; and

Whereas, the Town wishes to submit a project for funding consideration and has identified the Membrane Bio-Reactor System at the Wastewater Treatment Facility as the next vital priority project for funding consideration; and

Whereas, the Town recognizes it’s obligation to protect the natural resources within our community and the surrounding area and also recognizes that the nitrates levels in our wastewater treatment plant effluent can potentially become a risk for contamination of the waters in our receiving stream as well as in the underground aquifers; and

Whereas, the regulatory requirements for reuse of our effluent flow to the Taos Country Club for use on the golf course have recently undergone changes which will require more stringent control of effluent discharge; and

Whereas, the Town recognizes the need for improving effluent quality in our treatment process and has included the project in the five year ICIP plan for treatment plant upgrades; and

Whereas, the cost for the proposed treatment facility improvements is estimated at approximately \$4,100,000.00

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE TOWN OF TAOS THAT,**


The Mayor and Staff are hereby authorized to submit a letter of interest and subsequent application for funding to the Water Trust Board for the purpose of constructing facility improvements to include installation of Membrane Bio-Reactors to improve the treatment process and effluent quality at the Taos Valley Regional Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility in the amount of \$4,100,000.00.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2006

(Seal)

TOWN OF TAOS

ATTEST:


Renee Lucero, Town Clerk


Bobby F. Duran, Mayor