



RESOLUTION NO. 06-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TAOS, WAIVER OF EMPLOYEE OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER CONTRACTING WITH THE TOWN OF TAOS

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-190, makes it unlawful for a public employee to participate directly or indirectly in a procurement or contract when the employee knows that the employee or any member of his/her immediate family has a financial interest in seeking or obtaining a contract; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-194, the Town may waive the above Section by publicly disclosing the financial interest of an employee or their immediate family member when the contract can be performed without actual or apparent bias or favoritism, and participation by the employee or immediate family member is in the best interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town has contracted in the past and may contract in the future with DMC Broadcasting, a company associated with the Town of Taos Council member Darren Cordova.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Taos:

The Town hereby waives Section 13-1-190 as it relates to DMC Broadcasting pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-194 by allowing him to contract with the Town of Taos, as long as the Town complies with the Procurement Code as applicable and in which the Town has no apparent bias or favoritism.

The Town hereby finds that Council Member Darren Cordova shall excuse himself from making any decision on any contract or other agreement with the Town of Taos concerning DMC Broadcasting and therefore there is no conflict.

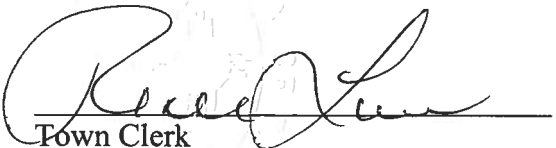
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council through adoption of this Resolution is publicly disclosing the financial interest and relationship of an employee or his immediate family member contracting with the Town of Taos;

The Town has contracted with DMC Broadcasting using the procurement process and it is in the best interest of the Town to continue to do so.

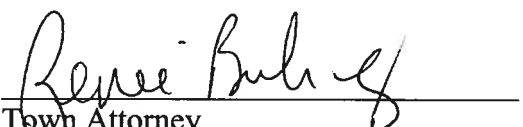
PASSED, RESOLVED and APPROVED this 15th day of August, 2006 at the Regular Meeting of the Town of Taos Council.


BOBBY F. DURAN, Mayor

ATTESTED:


Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Town Attorney