



RESOLUTION NO 07-07

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO IN REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VEHICLE PEDESTRIAN NON-COMMERCIAL CUSTOMS PORT OF ENTRY LOCATED AT CIUDAD JUAREZ-ANAPRA, MEXICO AND SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, the City of Sunland Park is located in the south central portion of Doña Ana County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunland Park has had a USA Cattle Crossing designation since 1978, and is preparing necessary documents to request for the establishment of a vehicle-pedestrian non-commercial customs port of entry; and

WHEREAS, the development and construction of a non-commercial border crossing between New Mexico and Chihuahua, Mexico at the City of Sunland Park is part of an overall regional master plan strategy to further open the tri-state Paso Del Norte Border Region to other national and bi-national market opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the opening of the Sunland Park Border Crossing is a significant component and contribution to the regional master plan with national and bi-national interests, as it will reduce and divert vehicular and pedestrian traffic from commercial border crossings in the El Paso Del Norte region, reducing idle time, traffic congestion in the five existing border crossings, and mitigating the air quality condition of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Sunland Park crossing will promote market-opening opportunities, favorable business and trade environment and international project procurement activities by complementing the commercial border crossing at Santa Teresa, as each crossing will be strategically serving two

distinct markets and acting as individual unique yet complimentary border crossings; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos recognizes that the economic base of the City of Sunland Park and the State of New Mexico will be stimulated and diversified by an increase in trade, manufacturing and exportation activities with the Republic of Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Taos that the immediate establishment of a vehicle-pedestrian, non-commercial custom port of entry at Ciudad Juarez-Anapra, Mexico and Sunland Park, New Mexico is fully endorsed and supported by this local government body.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL on this _____ day of February, 2007.

TOWN OF TAOS

By _____
Bobby F. Duran, Mayor

ATTEST:

Renee Lucero, Town Clerk