



RESOLUTION NO 07-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF TAOS, ADVOCATING FAVORABLE LEGISLATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALEXANDER-GUSDORF MULTI-PURPOSE ECO PARK AND OUTDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX, DEDICATED TO ADVANCING PARK, RECREATION AND ECONOMIC EFFORTS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE REGION.

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos encourages the promotion of healthy lifestyles, recreation initiatives and the endorsement of economic development through its network in the northern New Mexico region; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos encourages the local governing bodies of the surrounding area to organize, collaborate, and implement a partnership initiative advocating for favorable legislation for the development of a multi-purpose outdoor sports complex; and

WHEREAS, strong cooperation and partnership between all entities (families, schools, clubs/leagues, local communities, youth sports associations and decision-makers, etc.), within and between the public and private sectors, is essential in order to make sport and physical recreation available to everyone; and

WHEREAS, quality youth sports programs provide children and youth from diverse backgrounds with the key elements that support healthy development: safe, engaging, and constructive experiences; positive relationships with adults and peers; meaningful leadership roles, and opportunities to be physically active; and

WHEREAS, a sports complex is necessary in a community's infrastructure to engage large numbers of youth in positive, organized activities in and outside of school; and

WHEREAS, sport and physical activity are not only important for health and physical development, it is also essential to social cohesion and inter-cultural dialogue; and

WHEREAS, enhanced sport and physical education will contribute to improved health education, social and cultural development and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, providing the community with a structural environment that is safe, accessible, and affordable, will promote life-long participation in safe and enjoyable physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the multi-purpose park and outdoor sports complex (23.24 acres) will include, but is not limited to:

- Multi-purpose fields (soccer, football, rugby, lacrosse, etc.), consisting of: (2) artificial-turf fields, (1) natural-grass field, and (1) natural or artificial-turf field

- Baseball field(s)
- Concession stand
- Restrooms
- Young children's play structure
- Walking path around park that connect to trails
- Parking
- Bandstand (fixed or moveable)
- Storage
- Fencing – around perimeter
- Irrigation system
- Nursery (plants, trees, etc.)
- Wastewater reclamation system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Town of Taos, that the governing body endorses, encourages, and supports efforts to:

ADVOCATE FAVORABLE LEGISLATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALEXANDER-GUSDORF MULTI-PURPOSE ECO PARK AND OUTDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX, DEDICATED TO ADVANCING PARK, RECREATION AND ECONOMIC EFFORTS THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE REGION.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED, this 9th day of October, 2007 at a Special Meeting of the Town Council.

ATTEST:

Renee Lucero, Town Clerk

By: _____
Mayor Bobby F. Duran