



**TOWN OF TAOS
RESOLUTION 08-77**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TAOS IDENTIFYING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TOWN OF TAOS, TAOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS, AND THE TAOS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A STATE AUTHORIZED ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT, THE DURATION OF WHICH SHALL BE FOR A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) YEARS, THE DISTRICT TO BE NAMED THE TAOS ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT AND TO CREATE AN INITIAL STEERING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ENTITIES

Whereas, the community wishes to pursue a State “Authorized” Arts and Cultural District (ACD) through the New Mexico Arts Commission of the State of New Mexico and the City wishes to assist the district and community to develop a public-private partnership to support and fund said District; and,

Whereas, Taos Center for the Arts and the Taos County Chamber of Commerce have adopted resolutions to develop said Arts and Cultural District with other Arts and Cultural agencies, institutions and organizations and community economic development organizations; and,

Whereas, this resolution will be included in an application to the State Coordinator of Arts and Cultural Districts of the Economic Development Department who staffs for this Program the New Mexico Arts Commission of the Department of Cultural Affairs, requesting to be authorized as said State Arts and Cultural District; and,

Whereas, the Town of Taos, the Taos Center for the Arts, and the Taos County Chamber of Commerce will act as the initial Steering Committee during the process of applying and forming the Arts and Cultural District,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Town Council of the Town of Taos as follows:

Article 1. The Town of Taos endorses the submission of the application to the State of New Mexico for the authorization of an Arts and Cultural District for the Town of Taos and agrees to participate in the development and financial support of said Arts and Cultural District.

Article 2. The Town of Taos endorses the goal of economic development of said Arts and Cultural District within the context of preservation and rehabilitation of our historic buildings and

will establish financial tools to create a sustainable source of revenue for the district's administration and operations.

Article 3. The Town Council of the Town of Taos hereby appoints the Town of Taos Community and Economic Development Director to officially represent the city on the governing Arts and Cultural District (ACD) Steering Committee of said Arts and Cultural District.

Article 4. By this action, the Town Council directs Town staff to actively support and cooperate with the ACD Steering Committee to develop and maintain said Arts and Cultural District.

Article 5. By this action, the Town requests all residents of city/county and especially those citizens who own property or businesses within said Arts and Cultural District to support, promote and help maintain activities, projects and events in said ACD district.

Article 6. By this action, the Town Council of the Town of Taos hereby creates the initial ACD Steering Committee composed of the Town of Taos, the Taos Center for the Arts, and the Taos County Chamber of Commerce. Said initial ACD Steering Committee shall undertake the steps necessary to apply to the State of New Mexico to receive authorization of the ACD and shall recommend to the Town Council the structure and membership of the governing ACD Steering Committee no later than 30 days after State authorization.

Article 6. The Town Council authorizes and directs the Mayor to sign and submit such resolution creating said Arts and Cultural District upon the recommendation of the initial ACD Steering Committee.

Duly passed, adopted, and approved this 1st day of December, 2008.

Councilmember Darren M. Cordova _____
Councilmember Rudy C. Abeyta _____
Councilmember A. Eugene Sanchez _____
Councilmember Amy Quintana _____

TOWN OF TAOS

Bobby F. Duran, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Renee Lucero, Town Clerk

Allen Ferguson, Town Attorney