



**TOWN OF TAOS
RESOLUTION 09-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TAOS COUNCIL WAIVING THE PROVISIONS OF
TOWN ORDINANCE TITLE 3, SECTION 3.80.070.**

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3.80.070(B) states that no one in the immediate family of any other town employee shall be considered for employment in the Town;

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3.80.070(B) also provides for a waiver by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the Town council, when it is in the best interest of the Town and does not present a conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos has recommended for hire in the Communication Department Chris Calhoun, who is the nephew of Town employee Mario Montoya, who works in the Fleet Department; and

WHEREAS, employment of Chris Calhoun would not create a direct or indirect supervisor/subordinate relationship nor create either an actual conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest and it is in the best interest of the Town of Taos to accept the recommendation for hire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council that Section 3.80.070 be waived in this instance.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

Councilmember Rudy C. Abeyta	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember A. Eugene Sanchez	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Amy J. Quintana	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael A. Silva	<u>yes</u>

TOWN OF TAOS

Darren M. Cordova, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Renee Lucero, Town Clerk

Allen Ferguson, Jr., Town Attorney