



RESOLUTION 10-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TAOS SETTING THE DATES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE USE OF PUBLICLY OWNED PROPERTY BY COMMERCIAL EVENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

WHEREAS, the Town Council seeks to encourage the use of publicly owned property for hosting commercial events during specific times of the year; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council encourages the use of Kit Carson Park and the Taos Plaza on non-holiday weekends to increase traffic during less active times; and

WHEREAS, numerous stakeholders within the community met over several months to attempt to achieve a consensus regarding the use of publicly owned property for commercial events and were unable to achieve consensus; and,

WHEREAS, the Arts and Cultural District and Community & Economic Development Department jointly issued a relevant report with certain recommended actions; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council generally finds the recommendations contained in the report to have merit, and thus, sets forth such recommendations in this resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council prefers to set the calendar by resolution and will revisit the schedule on an annual basis to modify or reaffirm the dates by resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Taos, meeting in Regular Session, this 8th of June, 2010, as follows:

Section 1: Commercial Events Defined: For the purposes of this resolution, a “Commercial Event” is defined as an organized gathering of individuals on publicly owned property or properties, having secured the proper permits and licenses from the Town of Taos to engage in hosting an event that charges for admission, is organized for the sale of goods and/or services, or similar type events.

Section 2: Withholding of Permits and Licenses: The Town Council of the Town of Taos has resolved to withhold the issuance of permits and licenses for conducting

commercial events (as defined in section 1 of this resolution) at Kit Carson Park and Taos Plaza for the dates of September 3, 2010 through September 5, 2010.


Section 3: Future Resolutions: The Town Council of the Town of Taos has resolved to annually set the calendar for the withholding of the issuance of permits and licenses for commercial events during the Town's annual organizational meeting held each January.

Section 4: Impact Analysis: In order to understand the potential economic impact of said calendaring of commercial events, the Town of Taos will evaluate the impact of the withholding of said permits and licenses to include a comparison to tax revenues generated over the past three years. In order for a realistic study to be completed, the calendar should remain relatively consistent for at least two (2) years.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2010 by the following vote:

Mayor Pro Tem 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:



Renee Lucero, Town Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Allen Ferguson, Town Attorney