



RESOLUTION NO. 10-32

APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE RURAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GRANT

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos is rural community with great opportunities to develop and sustain the arts and tourism industries; and

WHEREAS, the recession has severely reduced economic activity, employment opportunities, and business development for the arts and tourism industries in Taos; and,

WHEREAS, individual artists and art-related business in Taos need entrepreneur education classes, business planning assistant, and public art projects to sustain their art careers and enhance the built environment in Taos; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos and the Arts & Culture District Steering Committee will support and sustain the arts & culture industry through the Taos Arts Entrepreneur Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Taos requests funding from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Business Opportunity Grant for the Taos Arts Entrepreneur Program.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to sign the required documents for the grant.

Passed by the TOWN OF TAOS COUNCIL this 22nd day of June, 2010, at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council that was duly published.

Mayor Pro Tem Rudy C. Abeyta no vote
(Mayor Pro Tem Abeyta conducted the meeting in the absence of the Mayor; therefore, he did not vote on this item).

Councilmember A. Eugene Sanchez yes
Councilmember Amy J. Quintana yes
Councilmember Michael A. Silva yes

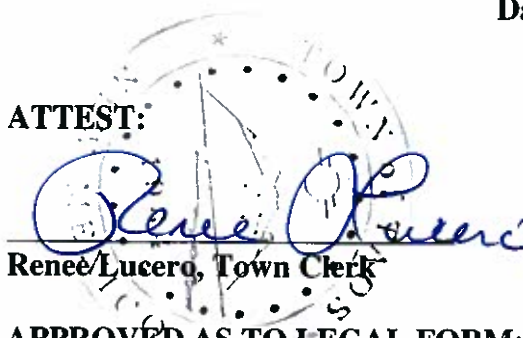

TOWN OF TAOS

By:



Darren M. Cordova, Mayor

ATTEST:

Renee Lucero, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Allen Ferguson, Jr., Town Attorney
Town Attorney