



RESOLUTION 10-37

THIS RESOLUTION ADDS TO THE TOWN OF TAOS POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY A SECTION REGARDING RACIAL/BIAS BASED PROFILING BY REITERATING OUR STRONG STANCE AGAINST ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION.

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos Police Department is proposing to amend Policies and Procedures OPR 208.01.01, which will reiterate a strong stance against any form of Racial/Bias Based Profiling or discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos recognizes that immigration into our country is what helped shape our existence today; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Taos realizes that investigations and inquiries concerning a person's immigration status are the role of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Department; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Taos Police Department has reviewed and recommended approval of the proposed addendum to the Town of Taos Police Department Policies and Procedures OPR 208.01.01.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Taos, meeting in Regular Session, this July 13, 2010, and after having reviewed the recommendation made by the Taos Police Department that this resolution is hereby adopted, approved and ratified, and amends the Town of Taos Police Department Policies and Procedures OPR 208.01.01, Subsection A, as follows:

A. The Taos Police Department recognizes that the role of investigating or inquiring about a person's immigration status is a function of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Department. The Taos Police Department will not inquire about a person's immigration status nor actively enforce


immigration laws.

The Town of Taos and Taos Police Department strongly reject racial profiling as a law enforcement tactic. The Town of Taos has not and will not encourage, tolerate, or condone the use of racial profiling. The Town of Taos is committed to using proven police strategies based upon reasonable suspicion, probable cause, fair and impartial police discretion, and the continued development of strong partnerships with all members of our community.

RESOLVED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RATIFIED this 13th day of July, 2010 by the following vote:

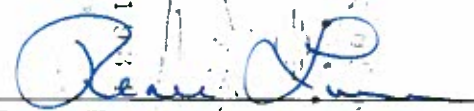
Mayor Pro Tem Rudy C. Abeyta	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember A. Eugene Sanchez	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Amy J. Quintana	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael A. Silva	<u>yes</u>

TOWN OF TAOS



Darren M. Cordova, Mayor

ATTEST:



Renee Lucero, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Allen Ferguson, Jr., Town Attorney