



RESOLUTION 08-79

RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP FOR A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PHASE 1 APPLICATION

A resolution declaring the eligibility and intent of the Town of Taos to submit an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for use of Safe Routes to School Phase 1 funds.

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos, New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos, New Mexico, desires to submit an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Phase 1 funds set forth by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos named in the SRTS application is an eligible activity under the NM SRTS program and SAFETEA-LU; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos supports this application; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Town of Taos supports this application and recommends submittal of the application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE Town of Taos, NEW MEXICO, that

SECTION 1. The Town of Taos, New Mexico, does hereby authorize the Mayor of the Town of Taos to submit an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for SRTS Phase 1 program funds set forth by SAFETEA-LU on behalf of the citizens of Town of Taos, New Mexico.

SECTION 2. That the Town of Taos, New Mexico, hereby assures the NMDOT that sufficient funding for the Taos Safe Routes to School Action Plan is available, as the SRTS Program is a reimbursement program.

SECTION 3. That the Town of Taos, New Mexico, hereby assures the NMDOT that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the Town of Taos project will be available for the life of the project.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor of Town of Taos, New Mexico, is authorized to sign the application to the NMDOT for SRTS Phase 1 program funds set forth by SAFETEALU on behalf of the citizens of Town of Taos, New Mexico. The Mayor is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the Town of Taos in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 6. That the Town of Taos, New Mexico, hereby assures the NMDOT that if the Phase 1 application is selected for funding the Town of Taos, New Mexico, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008.

Councilmember Darren M. Cordova	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Rudy C. Abeyta	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember A. Eugene Sanchez	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Amy Quintana	<u>yes</u>

TOWN OF TAOS

Bobby F. Duran, Mayor

ATTEST:

Renee Lucero, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Allen Ferguson, Town Attorney