



**TOWN OF TAOS  
RESOLUTION 09-38**

**APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO THE  
US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
CLIMATE SHOWCASE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council recognizes that suburban sprawl is a leading cause of green house gas emissions and global warming; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council wishes to demonstrate the environmental, economic, social, and health benefits of developing compact, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Taos is requesting funding from the Climate Showcase Communities Grant Program to create a master plan for two neighborhoods within the Town of Taos; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of each master plan is to develop a “carbon neutral neighborhood”; and

**WHEREAS**, each master plan will include a variety of strategies to reduce green house gas emissions and produce renewable energy within each neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the master plans will apply to an urban and rural neighborhood to demonstrate the variety of strategies for reducing green house gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town will apply to the US Green Building Council for the master plans to be certified under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Neighborhood Development program; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council supports the grant application to the US EPA for the development of the master plans; and

**NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Community & Economic Development Department is authorized to submit the grant application.

Passed by the TOWN OF TAOS COUNCIL this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009, 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.)*

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

**TOWN OF TAOS**

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**Darren M. Cordova, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Renee Lucero, Town Clerk**

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**Allen Ferguson, Jr., Town Attorney**