



## RESOLUTION 13-57

### A JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN TAOS COUNTY AND NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

**WHEREAS**, North Central New Mexico possesses an abundant wealth of renewable energy resources; and

**WHEREAS**, our area has a long history of effective use of renewable energy resources for heating and power; and

**WHEREAS**, local energy generation provides more secure energy services that are less susceptible to remote outages; and

**WHEREAS**, renewable energy keeps our air and water clean thereby avoiding health care and other public expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, development of local generation of energy will provide quality employment; and

**WHEREAS**, leadership in renewable energy will enhance the reputation of North Central New Mexico thereby stimulating tourism, recreation, construction, and other industries;


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE**, that the Municipal, County and Pueblo governments of North Central New Mexico commit to developing local generation of renewable energy to provide all our energy needs. This will include the following:

- Formation of a regional committee to plan the transition to local renewable energy; and
- Working with New Mexico and Federal officials, utilities and rate payers to remove obstacles to local generation of renewable energy; and
- Development of local and regional energy transition plans; and
- Development of a regional marketing plan based on our commitment to local generation of renewable energy.

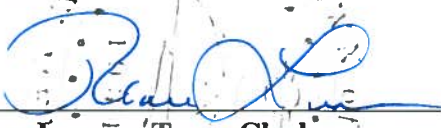
**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013, at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council by the following vote:


Mayor Pro Tem Andrew T. Gonzales    yes  
Councilmember Rudy C. Abeyta        yes  
Councilmember Michael A. Silva       yes  
Councilmember Frederick A. Peralta   yes

**TOWN OF TAOS**

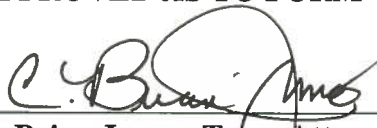
  
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**Darren M. Cordova, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Renee Lucero, Town Clerk**



**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

  
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**C. Brian James, Town Attorney**