

TOWN OF RED RIVER  
RESOLUTION 2014-05

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;

**THEREFORE, Be It Resolved** that the Municipal, 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.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Town of Red River supports this Joint Resolution on the Development of Renewable energy in Taos County and North Central New Mexico.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> day of March, 2014**



*Georgiana Rael*

Georgiana Rael, Municipal Clerk

*Linda Calhoun*

Linda Calhoun, Mayor