Resolution No. 2014-15

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

WHEREAS, North Central New Mexico possesses abundant renewable energy resources; and

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

WHEREAS, renewable energy preserves our natural environment that is the basis of our lifestyle and economy; and

WHEREAS, renewable energy does not create pollution that damages public health and public resources; and

WHEREAS, development of local renewable energy generation 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, County and Pueblo governments of North Central New Mexico commit to developing local generation of renewable energy to provide all our energy needs to the maximum extent possible. 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 22nd day of April, 2014.

Barbara Cottam, Mayor

Attest:

Terry Cordova, Village Clerk