



## RESOLUTION 13-58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TAOS COUNCIL ENDORSING THE EFFORTS OF THE D. H. LAWRENCE RANCH ALLIANCE AND THE FRIENDS OF D.H. LAWRENCE TO REVITALIZE THE D.H. LAWRENCE RANCH AS A VIBRANT EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL LANDMARK, THROUGH SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

**WHEREAS**, Frieda Lawrence intended their property near San Cristóbal, in Taos County, known as the D.H. Lawrence Ranch, to be given "...to an organization to be created and sponsored by the University of New Mexico, providing they succeed in making a perpetual D.H. Lawrence Memorial or Foundation..." and

**WHEREAS**, the D.H. Lawrence Ranch has been closed to public access and devoid of regular educational activities for five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the cultural and literary legacy of D. H. Lawrence remains alive for admirers of his works around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, tens of thousands of dollars have been donated by D.H. Lawrence's admirers in Taos and elsewhere and transferred to the University of New Mexico for the preservation of the Ranch and its historic structures; and

**WHEREAS**, by being closed and unutilized, the D.H. Lawrence Ranch is not fulfilling its potential as a major resource for the region, generating tourism, commerce, and educational activities;

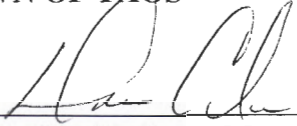
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Taos that we strongly support efforts by supporters of the D.H. Lawrence Ranch to develop equitable, shared responsibilities with the University of New Mexico recognizing the essential role the Taos community must play in the revitalization of the Ranch.

**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  
Councilmember Rudy C. Abeyta  
Councilmember Michael A. Silva  
Councilmember Frederick A. Peralta

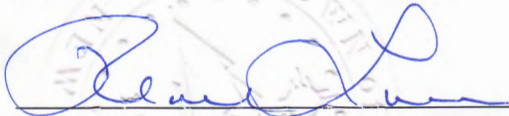
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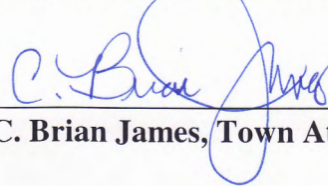
**Darren M. Cordova, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Renee Lucero, Town Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**



**C. Brian James, Town Attorney**