



## VILLAGE OF CORRALES

### ORDINANCE NO. 15-08

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-60(c) OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE, BEING A PART OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 1, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 17, 1971, AS  
SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME,  
PROVIDING FOR TELEPHONIC ATTENDANCE AT  
COUNCIL MEETINGS, SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(C), NMSA 1978, provides that a member of a public body may participate in a meeting of the public body by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment when it is otherwise difficult or impossible for the member to attend the meeting in person, if such participation is allowed by law or rule of the public body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council, the governing body of the Village of Corrales (the "Governing Body") has previously had no written law or rule relating to the participation of members by telephone at meetings of the Governing Body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body finds that it is in the best interest of the Governing Body and the Village to provide for participation of members by telephone at meetings of the Governing Body, subject to reasonable rules and limits to ensure that meetings of the Governing Body remain fully compliant with the Open Meetings Act and the public has a full opportunity to observe the meetings and the participation of their elected representatives at the meetings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, that Section 2-60(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Corrales, being a part of Ordinance No. 1, adopted September 17, 1971, as subsequently amended from time to time, is hereby **AMENDED** to read, in its entirety, as follows:

(c) *Quorum and attendance.* No action shall be taken by the Governing Body unless a quorum is present. A majority of the members of the Governing Body shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business at any regular or special meeting. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Mayor shall be considered a member of the Governing Body. A member of the Governing Body may attend a regular or special meeting by conference telephone, upon at least six (6) hours written notice to the Village Clerk and a member attending by telephone shall be deemed present for purposes of determining a quorum. No member shall attend more than ten (10) regular meetings of the Governing Body by telephone during any calendar year. If a member has attended ten (10) regular meetings by telephone during the calendar year, any subsequent request to attend a regular meeting by telephone during that calendar year will be denied.

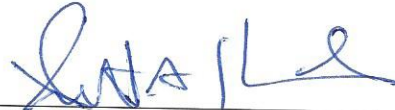
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Governing Body of the Village of Corrales hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, words or phrases being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

COMPILING CLAUSE: This Ordinance shall be incorporated in and compiled as a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Corrales, as provided herein.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION: This Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, publication and posting, according to law.

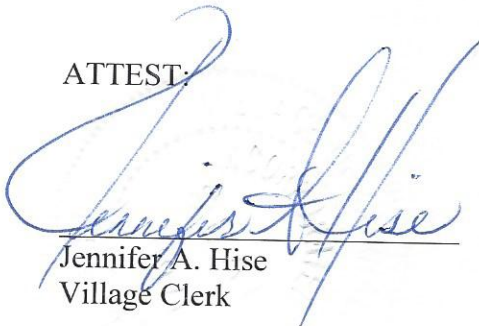
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 26th day of May, 2015.

APPROVED:



The Honorable Scott Kominiak  
Mayor, Village of Corrales

ATTEST:



Jennifer A. Hise  
Village Clerk