



## VILLAGE OF CORRALES

### RESOLUTION NO. 13-048

#### **A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY NO-KILL ANIMAL SHELTERS AND ADOPTION CENTERS FUNDED AND OPERATED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

**Whereas**, by Ordinance No. 11-011, adopted May 24, 2011, the Governing Body declared that impounded animals shall not be killed or euthanized except under specific circumstances; and

**Whereas**, the Village administration through its Police Department provides trained, certified officers assigned full time to provide animal control services for the community; and

**Whereas**, the Governing Body through Resolution No. 2011-054, adopted December 13, 2011, authorized payment with Village funds of surrender fees to animal rescue organizations for unclaimed domestic dogs and cats; and

**Whereas**, significant and perhaps increasing numbers of domestic animals, including dogs, cats and equines, are impounded by the animal control officers; and

**Whereas**, the available animal rescue organizations in the Corrales area often rely on the efforts of committed volunteers, which, however commendable, may not provide consistent care and placement services year-round for the volume of abandoned, stray and other impounded domestic animals; and

**Whereas**, other municipalities and local governments with similar financial resources may have developed successful programs and facilities for sheltering and adopting out abandoned, stray and impounded dogs, cats and equines,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales:**

1. That a Task Force to Study No-Kill Animal Shelters and Adoption Centers is hereby established.
2. That the Task Force shall have five members, including, as available, individuals with experience in animal rescue, care, and adoption and

- professionals conversant with the veterinary needs and architectural designs suitable for such shelters and adoption facilities; and
3. That the Task Force will meet monthly, or as needed, and comply with the Open Meetings Act.
  4. That the Task Force will keep minutes of its meetings which will be distributed to the Governing Body and available to the public.
  5. That the Task Force will prepare a Report for presentation to the Governing Body no later than September 30, 2014 with its recommendations regarding the feasibility of a Village owned and operated No-Kill Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, including recommended acreage and structures, and estimated acquisition, design, construction, staffing and operational costs.
  6. That the Report in the preceding paragraph may include alternatives such as partnerships with nearby governments or non-profit organizations to provide animal sheltering and adoptions.

**Passed, approved, and adopted** by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

APPROVED:

  
Philip Gasteyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Juan J. Reyes, Village Clerk