



VILLAGE OF CORRALES

RESOLUTION NO. 15-04

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A ANIMAL TASK FORCE TO STUDY 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 for 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,

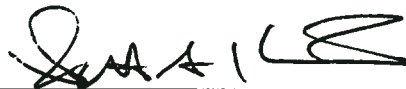
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales:

1. That a Task Force to Study Adoption Centers is hereby established.
2. That the Task Force shall have five members, including, as available, individuals with experience in animal rescue, care, adoption and

- professionals conversant with the veterinary needs and architectural designs suitable for 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 May 4, 2015 with its recommendations regarding the optimum location of a Village operated Adoption Center, including recommended store fronts and or facility, 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 adoptions.

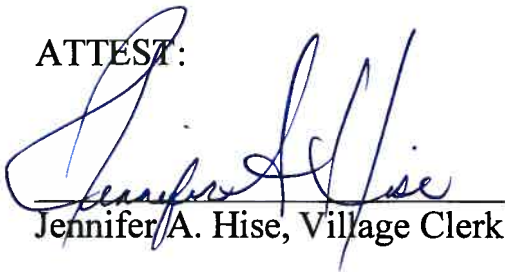
Passed, approved, and adopted by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 13th day of January, 2015.

APPROVED:



Scott A. Kominiak, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer A. Hise, Village Clerk