



## VILLAGE OF CORRALES

### RESOLUTION NO. 17- 008

**A Resolution Relating to the Founding of Corrales in the Eighteenth Century; Providing that a Founding Date of ca. 1750 Should Be Recognized in Village Signs, on the Village Seal, in the Village Logo, and in Documents; Providing for Implementation.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Alameda Grant in which the Village of Corrales (the “Village”) is located was originally granted to Corporal Francisco Montes Vigil by the Spanish crown in 1710, and was sold two years later to Captain Juan Gonzáles Bas, who was in a position to provide for settlement within the Town of Alameda Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, in a 1776 report on the missions of New Mexico, Fray Francisco A. Dominguez states that a total of 202 persons in 36 families were living in the communities of Lower Corrales and Upper Corrales (site of the present center of the Village of Corrales), on the west side of the Rio Grande within the Town of Alameda Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, from the foregoing facts it is clear that settlement within Corrales was initiated by at least about the middle of the eighteenth century, around 1750; and

**WHEREAS**, while Corrales has been in existence as a settled community for over two hundred fifty years, it was not incorporated as a municipality until September 17, 1971, and 1971 is cited as the year of incorporation on signs at the entrances to the Village, on the Village seal, and in other materials owned and disseminated by the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council, the governing body of the Village, finds that the founding of the Village as a community in the eighteenth century should be recognized in Village documents and materials.

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

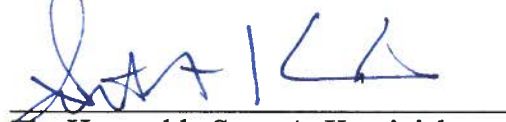
1. Instead of the words “Incorporated 1971” or similar wording on signs, the Village seal, the Village’s logo, and on other materials and documents of the Village, the statement “Founded ca. 1750” shall be used.
2. Signs at the entrances to the Village shall be promptly refinished or replaced so as to incorporate the statement “Founded ca. 1750” instead of “Incorporated 1971.”
3. The Village’s official seal shall be promptly changed to read “Founded ca. 1750” rather than “Incorporated 1971.”

4. As other Village equipment, materials and supplies bearing the Village's logo or other materials stating "Incorporated 1971" or similar wording are exhausted, they shall be replaced by new equipment, materials or supplies bearing the statement "Founded ca. 1750" or similar wording.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under any circumstances where the date of incorporation of the Village as a municipality is significant as a legal matter or for other reasons, the date of such incorporation, being September 17, 1971, shall be recognized.

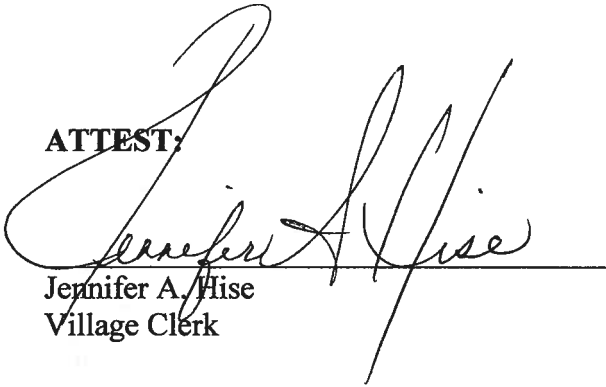
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales this 28th day of February, 2017.

**APPROVED:**



The Honorable Scott A. Kominiak  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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Jennifer A. Hise  
Village Clerk