



## RESOLUTION 19-36

### A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF AN ELECTION POLLING PLACE FOR THE MUNICIPAL OFFICER ELECTION DAY TO BE CONDUCTED IN 2020

**WHEREAS**, as signed into law on April 3, 2019, House Bill 407 Section 143 amended Section 1-22-3.1 to read Municipal Officer Election Day - - Procedures -- Exceptions; and

**WHEREAS**, as enacted by House Bill 407 Section 143 the Municipal Officer Election Day - - Procedures - - Exceptions the governing body of a municipality may act in relation to the duties of the board of county commissions and consolidating precincts for the Municipal Officer Election as set forth in New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-2; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-2 in June or July of each odd-numbered year, the governing body of a municipality shall by resolution designate the polling place of each precinct that shall provide individuals with physical mobility limitations an unobstructed access to at least one voting machine; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Town of Taos concurs consolidating precincts will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters of the consolidated precinct and will not result in delays for voters in the voting process, that the consolidated precinct voting location will be centrally located within the consolidated precinct and the consolidation of precincts in the Town of Taos meets the requirements of New Mexico Statues Annotated 1978, Section 1-3-4, Subsection B and C.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. All precincts and portions of precincts that are within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Taos shall be combined into one consolidated precinct.
2. The Governing Body of the Town of Taos designates the Election Day polling place (voting convenience center) for the Municipal Officer Election Day to be conducted on March 3, 2020 at Town Hall located at 400 Camino de la Placita, Taos, New Mexico.
3. Early Voting will be conducted at Town Hall located at 400 Camino de la Placita, Taos, New Mexico.
4. Town Hall is accessible and compliant with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and meets the requirements of state statute.

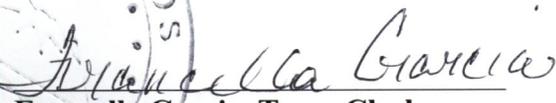
**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 9th day of July 2019, at the Regular Meeting of the Town Council by the following vote:

Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Evans	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Darien Fernandez	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember George "Fritz" Hahn	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Pascualito Maestas	<u>Yes</u>

**TOWN OF TAOS**

  
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**Daniel R. Barrone, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Francella Garcia, Town Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

  
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**Stephen C. Ross, Town Attorney**

*Daniel R. Barrone, Mayor*

*Councilmembers:*

*Nathaniel Evans*

*Darien D. Fernandez*

*George "Fritz" Hahn*

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*Richard Bellis, Town Manager*



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July 25, 2019

Honorable Anna Martinez  
Taos County Clerk's Office  
105 Albright Street  
Taos, NM 87571

Dear Ms. Martinez,

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 19-36, adopted by the Town of Taos on July 9, 2019, designating the location of an election polling place and consolidating all precincts that are within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Taos.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you and I look forward in working with you and your staff.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Francella R. Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Francella R. Garcia  
Town of Clerk, CMC  
Town of Taos  
(575)751-2004

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Honorable Maggie Toulouse Oliver  
NM Secretary of State Office  
NM Capitol Annex North  
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Madam Secretary:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 19-36, adopted by the Town of Taos on July 9, 2019, designating the location of an election polling place and consolidating all precincts that are within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Taos.

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