

## **NOTICE - REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST**

In accordance with Ordinance 2018-2, Taos County Land Use Regulations Article 1, Section 1.3.2 B. Board of Adjustment Membership, the Taos County Board of Commissioners desires to appoint three (3) individuals to participate as members of the Taos County Board of Adjustment for calendar year 2023.

Individuals requesting consideration shall submit a Letter of Interest including a statement of qualifications to the County Manager (and/or Planning Director) within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice. The Taos County Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board that meets once a month to consider Land Use Matters.

**Qualifications:** Members of the Board of Adjustment shall be residents of Taos County and shall be registered voters. No member of the Board of County Commissioners or County employee shall serve as a voting member of the Board of Adjustment. The County Manager, in making recommendations, and the appointing County Commission, in making the appointment, shall take into consideration the education and/or experience of potential appointees in planning, zoning, or land-use matters but shall not be precluded from recommending or appointing individuals without such experience. The Board of Adjustment shall, to the extent possible, reflect a balance of views by the community regarding development.

**Appointment:** The Board of Adjustment shall be composed of three (3) members. Each year, on or before January 15, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint three (3) individuals to the Board of Adjustment for one year, based on the applications and recommendations presented by the County Manager. The Board of Adjustment members shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners by Resolution. This is a volunteer position with no compensation and Appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the County Commissioners.

**Terms of Office:** A member may be re-appointed by the County Commissioner that appointed him or her during the appointing Commissioner's term. The term of a member shall not exceed the term of his or her appointing County Commissioner. The appointing Commissioner's successor may elect to re-appoint the same member.

**Removal from Office:** Any member of the Board of Adjustment may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners.

Interested parties may send a letter of interest to the Taos County Planning Department, 105 Albright St. Suite H Taos, NM 87571.

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