



**TAOS COUNTY
 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13**

**APPROVING THE DONATION OF THE TAOS COUNTY VETERANS' CEMETERY TO
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
 SERVICES TO OPERATE THE FACILITY
 AS A VETERAN'S CEMETERY**

WHEREAS Section 13-6-2 NMSA 1978 provides that a local public body may sell or otherwise dispose of real property by negotiated sale or donation to other State Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Taos County has completed an Eight-Million-dollar (\$8,000,000) development of the Taos County Veterans Cemetery facility situated on 38.577 acres located at 65 Arroyo Del Alamo Circle, Llano Quemado in Taos County; and

WHEREAS Taos County desires to donate the Taos County Veterans Cemetery to the State of New Mexico to enable the Department of Veterans Services to operate the facility as part of its State Benefits Division, Cemetery and Memorial Program; and

WHEREAS the Department of Veterans Services operates Veterans' Cemeteries throughout the state and stated it is willing to accept the donation of Taos County Veterans Cemetery contingent on receiving operational funding.

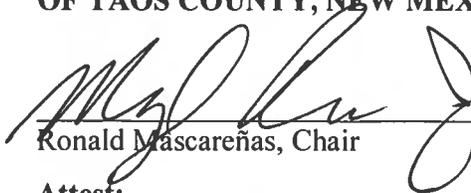
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TAOS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DO HEREBY:

Approve the proposed donation of property by Taos County to the State of New Mexico of the Taos County Veterans Cemetery located at 65 Arroyo Del Alamo Circle, Llano Quemado in Taos County at the value of Eight-Million-dollars (\$8,000,000), to be operated as a Veteran's Cemetery, contingent on receiving operational funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution will be transmitted to the Secretary of the General Services Department and the Secretary of the Department of Veteran Services.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 4th day of March, 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 OF TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**


 Ronald Mascareñas, Chair

Attest:


 Valerie Montoya, Taos County Clerk

Approved as to legal form:


 Patrick Trujillo, Contract County Attorney



VOTE RECORD:

FR Bob Romero	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
M. Romero Jr.	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
D. Vigil	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
A. Brush	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
R. Mascareñas	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	<u>absent</u>

