



**TAOS COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17**

**REPEALING AND REPLACING FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE REPRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS REQUESTED UNDER NMSA 1978, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 2 – THE
INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

WHEREAS, the Taos County Board of Commissioners is the duly authorized governing body of Taos County, a New Mexico political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the County recognizes the public's right to inspect public records and endorses as a fundamental right, the public's access to public records as a crucial aspect of our democracy under applicable State law, NMSA 1978 §14-2-1 to -12, (1947, as amended through 2023); and

WHEREAS, State law, NMSA 1978 §14-2-9 provides for the imposition of reasonable fees to make copies of public records and the need to impose reasonable fees to offset costs of providing said copies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commission of Taos County that:

Effective immediately upon approval of this resolution Taos County may charge a reasonable fee for copying public records in paper form and for providing public data pursuant to IPRA. Although other fees sometimes apply, the most common fees are as follows and are payable in advance:

1. Fee for paper copies is \$1.00 per page as authorized by NMSA 1978 §14-2-9 (C)(2).
2. Copies of video, audio and/or pictures per storage device - \$15.00
3. The fee for a CD or DVD is \$6.75. The actual costs of other electronic storage media will vary.
4. Pursuant to NMSA 1978 §14-3-18 extraction of 911 call - \$5.00
5. The County shall charge the actual costs associated with downloading electronic records to a disk or storage device, as well as for the actual costs associated with transmitting copies by mail, facsimilie, or other methods. NMSA §14-2-9 (C)(3) and (4).

**POSTAGE FEES WILL BE AN EXTRA CHARGE/ALL FEES ARE
NON-REFUNDABLE**

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 1st day of April, 2025.

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


Ronald Mascareñas, Chair

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	absent

Attest:


Valerie Montoya, Taos County Clerk

Approved as to legal form:


(Apr 1, 2025 14:13 MDT)
Patrick Trujillo, Contract County Attorney

