



**TAOS COUNTY
ORDINANCE 2020-5**

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE COMMUNITY OF EL PRADO, TAOS COUNTY NEW MEXICO A TRADITIONAL HISTORIC COMMUNITY

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico has enacted legislation relating to Traditional Historic Communities; Revising Qualifications, providing specific qualifications for community(s) to qualify as a traditional historic community; and

WHEREAS, the El Prado Community Center, Taos County, New Mexico through the El Prado Community Center Board, and in accordance with § 3-7-1.1 and §3-21-1, (D)(E), NMSA 1978, desires to declare the Community of El Prado, Taos County, New Mexico A Traditional Historic Community as identified in the boundary map attached hereto and adopted with this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Taos County Board of Commissioners finds that the designation of the Community of El Prado, Taos County, New Mexico as a Traditional Historic Community does not create a health, safety, or welfare issue to the citizens within the boundaries of the designation, and the citizens of Taos County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Taos County New Mexico that the El Prado Community is declared a traditional historic community with the identified boundaries as set forth in the Map adopted by the Board concurrently herewith. The Boards designation is supported by the following findings:

1. This Board is granted the authority by the State of New Mexico, Sections 3-7-1.1 and 3-21-1 NMSA 1978 to create a traditional historic community by declaring the community by ordinance; and,
2. The Community of El Prado, Taos County, New Mexico is in an unincorporated area of Taos County; and,
3. The Community of El Prado, Taos County, New Mexico is an identifiable village, community, neighborhood or district that can be documented as having existed for more than one hundred years; and,
4. The Community of El Prado, Taos County, New Mexico includes structures or landmarks that are associated with the identity of the specific village, community, neighborhood or district seeking designation as a traditional historic community; and,
5. The Community of El Prado, Taos County, New Mexico has a distinctive character or traditional quality that can be distinguished from surrounding areas or new developments in the vicinity; and,

6. The request for traditional historic community designation includes a petition signed by at least twenty-five percent of the qualified electors of the territory to be included in the traditional historic community requesting the designation; and
7. The El Prado traditional historic community is described and identified by the Map attached to and adopted with this Ordinance; and
8. All land owned by the Taos Pueblo within the El Prado Traditional Historic Community boundary is not part of the Traditional Historic Community by operation of law.

EFFECTIVE DATE, this Ordinance shall take effective thirty (30) days after the ordinance has been authenticated and recorded by the County Clerk per NMSA 1978. § 3-7-1.1 and §3-21-1 as amended.

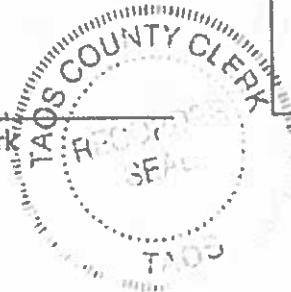
PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of January, 2021.

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

Candyece O'Donnell
Candyece O'Donnell, Chairperson

Attest:

Valerie Rael Montoya
Anna Martinez, Taos County Clerk



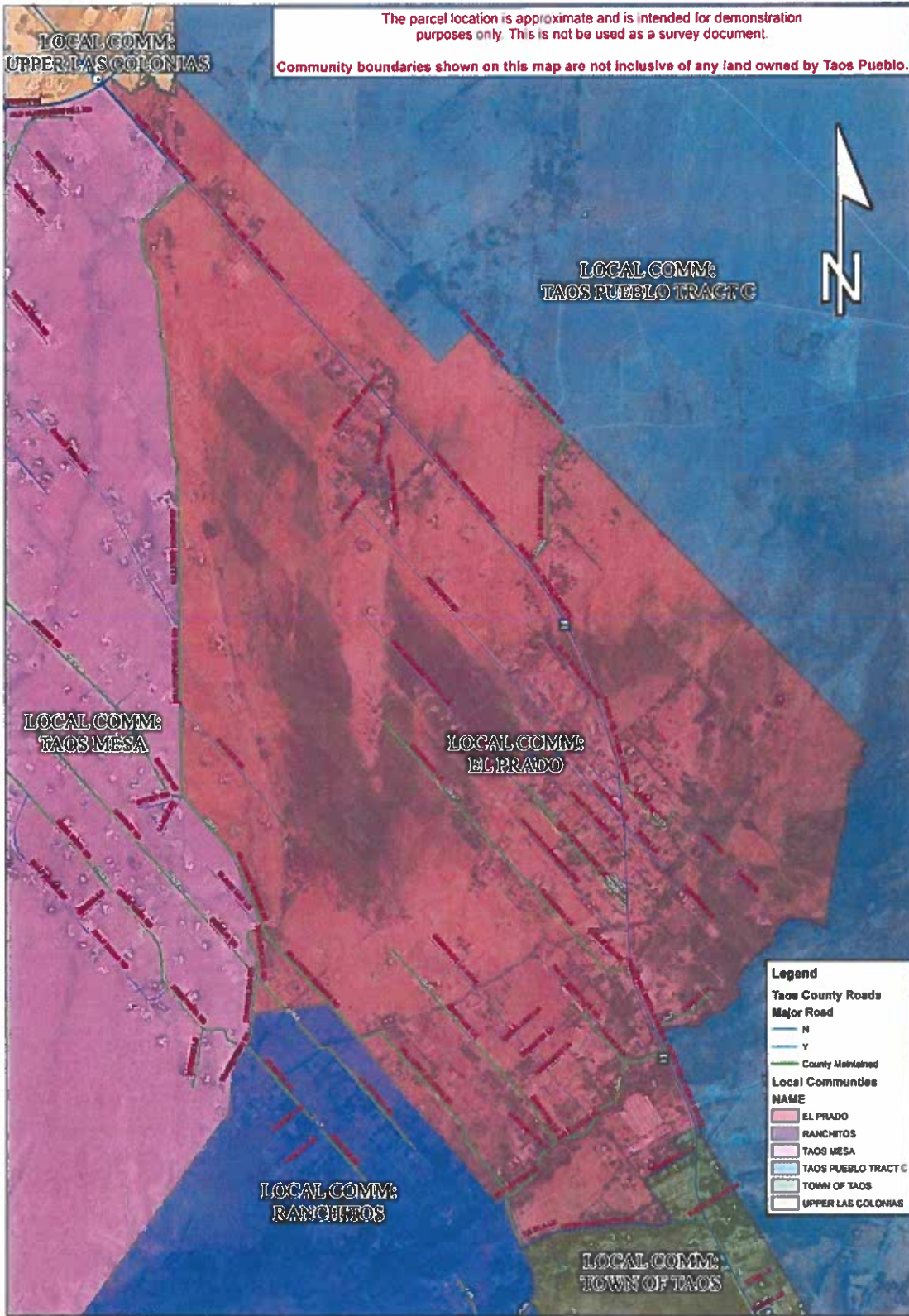
Approved as to legal form:

Randy Aulio
Randy Aulio, Contract County Attorney

VOTE RECORD:

C. O'Donnell	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes	<input type="radio"/> no	<input type="radio"/> abstain	<input type="radio"/> absent
D. Vigil	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes	<input type="radio"/> no	<input type="radio"/> abstain	<input type="radio"/> absent
J. Fambro	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes	<input type="radio"/> no	<input type="radio"/> abstain	<input type="radio"/> absent
M. Gallegos	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes	<input type="radio"/> no	<input type="radio"/> abstain	<input type="radio"/> absent
A. Brush	<input checked="" type="radio"/> yes	<input type="radio"/> no	<input type="radio"/> abstain	<input type="radio"/> absent

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 North Arrow
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