

## VILLAGE OF TIJERAS, NEW MEXICO

### RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

#### IN SUPPORT OF THE EAST MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S PROJECT TO DEVELOP THE CAMPO STONE HOUSE INTO A VISITOR CENTER FOR THE EAST MOUNTAIN AREA

**WHEREAS**, the East Mountain Historical Society (EMHS) recently acquired the Campo Stone House, a historic property in the East Mountain village of San Antonio, Bernalillo County, New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the Campo Stone House was a major community site in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and contains an ancient acequia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Campo Stone House property now serves as a gateway to the scenic Turquoise Trail and a terminal site for the Tijeras Creek Cultural Corridor, an ongoing multi-jurisdictional project of the Village of Tijeras, the Cañon de Carnue Land Grant, City of Albuquerque Open Space, and Bernalillo County Open Space; and

**WHEREAS**, EMHS has embarked on a project to restore the Campo Stone House and develop it into a visitor center for the East Mountain area, providing educational materials about the history, culture, and ecology of historic communities including Carnuel, Cedar Crest, Cedro, Chilili, Edgewood, Escobosa, Golden, Manzano, Mountainair, San Antonio, San Antonito, Sandia Park, Tajiue, Tijeras, Torreon, and Yrisarri; and

**WHEREAS**, EMHS also intends to use the visitor center to preserve the archival material currently housed in the Tijeras Senior Center, allowing greater public access to the material; and

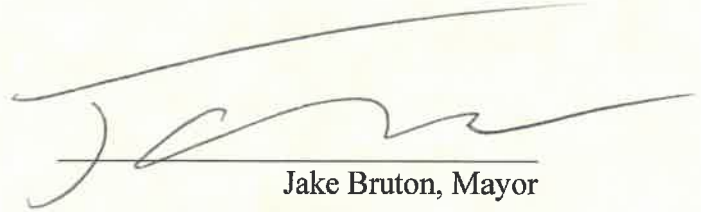
**WHEREAS**, the visitor center EMHS plans to develop would greatly enrich the East Mountain area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Tijeras and EMHS have a long history of partnership and mutual cooperation, including but not limited to efforts to restore and preserve the Village-owned Historic Santo Niño Church.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Village of Tijeras, New Mexico as follows:

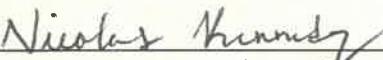
1. The Village of Tijeras wholeheartedly supports EMHS's project to develop the Campo Stone House into a visitor center for the East Mountain area.
2. The Village of Tijeras is willing to serve as a fiscal agent for state and federal grants and appropriations that EMHS may receive for this project.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.**



Jake Bruton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nicolas Kennedy, Village Clerk

