

**TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-05**

A Resolution in Support of the Edgewood Senior Community Center Garden and Coldframes Project Funded by the Santa Fe Commission Priority Funds to Provide Healthy and Nutritious Produce for the Seniors at the Edgewood Senior Center in Edgewood, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, In conjunction with Santa Fe County it is the desire of the community members of the Edgewood Senior Center to construct a garden and a coldframes to grow fresh and nutritious produce; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the welfare of the seniors of Santa Fe County to engage in the agricultural aspect of hands-on learning and to interact in some physical activity in a social setting in participating in the community gardens; and

WHEREAS, The community gardens of approximately 4/10 of an acre will allow for planting of an open garden and for the placement of coldframes for sprouted seed trays; and

WHEREAS, The community gardens will create a supplemental nutritional and healthy food system and may provide aid to those seniors who are most susceptible to food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, Community members of the Edgewood Senior Center will assist in the gardens to produce pesticide free and completely organic vegetables and fruits; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County will purchase and install fencing to enclose and secure the garden areas with high commercial grade galvanized chain link fencing; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County will purchase and install water storage tanks totaling 8,000 gallons and will collaborate with the Cooperative Extension Service and with the Soil and Water Conservation district to phase in and develop a rainwater harvesting system and an irrigation drip system that will be used to irrigate the gardens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD Governing Body as follows:

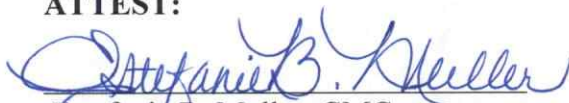
That the Town of Edgewood supports this contribution that benefits the residents of the Edgewood Senior and Community Center Garden Project funded by the Commission Priority Fund and supports the community garden and coldframes to provide healthy and nutritious produce for the seniors at the Edgewood Senior Center in Edgewood, New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6th day of MARCH, 2013.



Brad E. Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:



Estefanie B. Muller, CMC,
Clerk-Treasurer