



VILLAGE OF CORRALES

RESOLUTION NO. 10-051

A RESOLUTION TO PERMIT THE HIRING OF A CORRALES POLICE OFFICER FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, THEREBY QUALIFYING THE VILLAGE FOR DEA-FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Corrales Police Department has participated in the U.S. Department of Justice program that permits local law enforcement officers to be assigned to regional Drug Enforcement Task Forces to assist with narcotic arrests and drug interdiction; and

WHEREAS, participating police departments are eligible to share in the proceeds from seizures and forfeitures from drug enterprises for specified departmental needs and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Corrales Police Department in the past eighteen years has utilized the funds from the Drug Enforcement Administration for the following expenses: D.A.R.E., Neighborhood Watch, event overtime, training and certification, equipment, vehicles and vehicle maintenance, computers, weapons and ammunition; and

WHEREAS, though the funds received from DEA vary from year to year, they have consistently more than offset the salary' and benefits' cost to the Village of police department personnel assigned to the DEA Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Corrales recognizes the value of regional law enforcement and drug interdiction efforts to prevent crime in Corrales; and

WHEREAS, DEA funds have contributed to a well-equipped Corrales Police Department and to making Corrales one of the safest municipalities in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the position to be filled pursuant to this Resolution was funded in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 budget approved by the Governing Body pursuant to Resolution No. 10-034, adopted July 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 10-046, adopted October 12, 2010, mandated a hiring freeze for full- and part-time positions for the duration of this fiscal year 2010-11:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CORRALES, THAT:

1. The Chief of Police is authorized to advertise for, and upon approval of the Governing Body, to hire an experience narcotics officer to be assigned as a Corrales Police Department employee to the Drug Enforcement Administration.
2. This authority is granted notwithstanding Resolution 10-046, adopted October 12, 2010.

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By Philip Gasteyer
Philip Gasteyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

By Juan Reyes
Juan Reyes, Village Clerk