

**VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-452**

DESIGNATING KACHINA VISTA MUNICIPAL PARK

WHEREAS, the Kachina Vista Municipal Park continues as an unimproved recreational trail;

WHEREAS, the Village of Taos Ski Valley has need of continued use of the area limited to trail traffic;

WHEREAS, for several months of the year Kachina Vista Municipal Park is safest being closed with no vehicular access allowed due to high avalanche risk, falling rocks, and drainage during spring snowmelt;

WHEREAS, the required multimillion dollar funding to appropriately improve the trail into a standard public road is not forecast in the Village budget in the near future;

WHEREAS, the Village agreement anticipates that until the road is improved as a standard public road with a 50-foot right-of-way, it continues primarily for trail traffic and the Village restricts the use primarily for pedestrian and bike traffic;

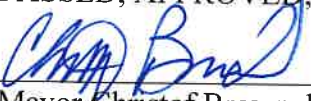
WHEREAS, the Council decision of June 13, 2017 to restrict the use of the area to trail traffic was to be for a limited time; and

WHEREAS, the Village requires recreational trail designation to pursue improvement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Kachina Vista Municipal Park shall continue its designation as a municipal park for primary use by foot and bicycle traffic,
2. Emergency route and alternative event use may be allowed on a short-term basis by approval of the Administration,
3. The Kachina Vista Municipal Park designation as a municipal park will remain in place until the complete plan and funding of a standard roadway is desired and secured by Council.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27 day of October, 2020


Mayor Christof Brownell

ATTEST:



Ann Marie Wooldridge Village Clerk