

VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY
Village Council
Agenda Item

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Consideration to amend Ordinance No. 2024-51, an ordinance adopting regulations requiring underground electric utility service and amending planning, connection, and penalties sections of the ordinance.

DATE: December 19, 2023

PRESENTED BY: Patrick Nicholson, Planning & Community Development Director

STATUS OF AGENDA ITEM: New business

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED: Not recommended

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Village Public Safety Committee recognizes that there have been continual delays in implementing Ordinance 2015-51. An Ordinance, which is of critical importance to the public health, safety and welfare of this community. The amended text and ordinance seeks to address this delay by clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the three main parties to the Village Electrical Undergrounding project, namely, the electrical service provider (Kit Carson Electric Coop), the Village of Taos Ski Valley, and Village property owners.

The Village contract Attorney and Administrator reviewed the proposed revisions and their comments were incorporated into the amended ordinance. On December 4, 2023, the Public Safety Committee voted to recommend that the Village Council adopt the amended ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION: The Village Staff recommends consideration to publish and post Ordinance No. 2024-51, as amended.