

RESOLUTION 2008-28

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HORSE RACE TRACK, HORSE BARN FACILITIES AND RELATED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made for relocation of a horse race track, horse barn facilities and related commercial activities to Torrance County, New Mexico to a location within Moriarty, New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, establishment of such a facility would be consistent with cultural, historical and economic existing uses of land within Torrance County and the town of Moriarty; and,

WHEREAS, establishment of a such a facility would provided much needed tax revenues to Torrance County and the town of Moriarty resulting in a greater capacity to improve and promote the quality of life of the residents of Torrance County and the town of Moriarty; and,

WHEREAS, establishment of such a facility would add much needed employment opportunities for the residents of Torrance County and the town of Moriarty; and,

WHEREAS, establishment of such a facility would provide collateral and secondary benefits in the form of additional supportive businesses such as hay production, animal husbandry, veterinary medicine and service business related to the facility within Torrance County and town of Moriarty; and

WHEREAS, the creation of local jobs and business opportunity would aid the residents of Torrance County and the town of Moriarty by reducing their obligation to commute to surrounding areas to obtain employment; and,

WHEREAS, the facility could provide revenues to address all environmental and related concerns and such concerns could be adequately be addressed by Torrance County and the town of Moriarty;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that: The Board of County Commissioners of Torrance County hereby expresses its support in principle for the establishment of a horse race track, horse barn facilities and related commercial activities within the County of Torrance within the municipal boundaries of the City of Moriarty.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body at it's meeting of April 9, 2008.

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

Leroy Candelaria, Chairman

Paul M. (Tito) Chavez, Member

James Frost, Member

Attest: Jayou Linda Kayser, Clerk of the Board