

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-004

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE
NATURAL BURIAL GROUNDS WITHIN THE CRESTONE TOWN CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone owns and operates a cemetery known as the Crestone Town Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town to establish an endowment fund in order to obtain "Natural Burial Ground Certification" from the Green Burial Council, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, and to ensure the long term maintenance of the Natural Burial Ground lands;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone:

1. A separate bank account is hereby established by the Town of Crestone, which is designated as the Natural Burial Fund and shall be utilized for the sole purposes associated with natural burials in the Crestone Town Cemetery and in accordance with the standards, criteria and guidelines established for Natural Burial Ground certification.
2. At least 5% of all Natural Burial Ground plot sales by the Town shall be allocated to said fund. The Town shall be entitled to allocate such greater amounts to said fund as it may, by Resolution, determine.
3. The Town Treasurer is designated as custodian of said fund for the purposes therein set forth.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BE ENFORCED FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE OF THE SAME.

INTRODUCED, read in full, adopted, approved and signed this 9th day of July, 2012.



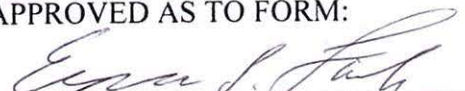
Kairina Danforth, Mayor

Attest:



Akia Tanara, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eugene L. Farish, Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Ordinance was introduced, read in full, approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone, Colorado on the 13th day of July, 2012, and published by title in The Crestone Eagle, a legal newspaper in the Town of Crestone on August 1, 2012.

Akia Tanara
Akia Tanara, Town Clerk

