

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-005**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN PLOT NUMBERS OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE CEMETERY AS "NATURAL BURIAL GROUNDS"**

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone desires to contract with the Green Burial Council, a New Mexico Non-Profit Corporation in order to receive certification for "Natural Burial Grounds" within the Crestone Town Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Green Burial Council requires that certification at any level must be guaranteed by deed restriction, conservation easement or other legally binding and irrevocable agreement which must run with the land and be enforceable in perpetuity, equivalent to the force of requirements for perpetual maintenance of conventional cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone desires to designate and dedicate a portion of the Crestone Town Cemetery for the purpose of green burials; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees created an endowment fund for Maintenance of the Natural Burial Grounds within the Crestone Town Cemetery by the provisions of Ordinance Number 2012-004;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone that plot numbers 4, 5, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 69, 70 and 71 are hereby dedicated as "Natural Burial Grounds" in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Green Burial Council, in perpetuity and set aside for such purposes in the Crestone Town Cemetery. Such designation and covenant shall run with the land, reference being made to the plat attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and "1A" and incorporated herein by reference.

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 13th day of August, 2012.

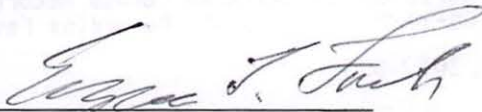


Attest:

Tanara
Tanara, Town Clerk

K. Danforth
Kairina Danforth, Mayor

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 August, 2012, and published by title in The Crestone Eagle, a legal newspaper in the Town of Crestone on September 1, 2012.



Akia Tanara, Town Clerk

