

**CITY OF ESPANOLA
RESOLUTION 2021-11**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE HOUSE
MEMORIAL 13 REGARDING THE CREATION OF A SATELLITE LAW
ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AND FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING CENTER IN
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO**

WHEREAS, the communities in northern New Mexico have a need for law enforcement officers and first responders who are provided with evidence-based training that reflects the socioeconomic, demographic and racial composition of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, the lack of training opportunities in northern New Mexico is an impediment to providing comprehensive training to law enforcement officers and first responders in the northern part of the state; and

WHEREAS, the lack of training opportunities for law enforcement and first responders in northern New Mexico contributes to a shortage of local law enforcement officers and first responders; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico law enforcement academy has nine satellite academies throughout the state that provide additional training to law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the local higher education institutions in northern New Mexico are an integral part of the community of the City of Espanola.


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Espanola:

1. The City Council of the City of Espanola supports New Mexico State Legislature House Memorial 13, which desires to promote the public safety, health, and welfare of the community by the creation of a satellite law enforcement and first responder training center in northern New Mexico;
2. That such shall take effect immediately.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED to take effect immediately by the Governing Body of the City of Espanola on this 13th day of April, 2021.


Javier E. Sánchez, Mayor

ATTEST


Angelica M. Serrano, Interim City Clerk