

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-20**

**SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION AND PLACEMENT OF A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER WITHIN THE TOWN**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City is aware that at present there are funding opportunities for Federally Qualified Health Centers, and it is the intent of this Council to assist such entities in gaining such funding for the express purpose of locating and constructing a Federally Qualified Health Center in the Town of Silver City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council recognizes that before any site can be offered for sale, lease, or exchange to any person or entity, it must be found to be non-essential for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, among those purposes which the Town Council deems beneficial to the Town and its inhabitants is the construction of a Federally Qualified Health Center on Town-owned property, which would provide economic benefit to the Town, and increase the availability of health care for its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Hidalgo Medical Services is a Federally Qualified Health Center and is desirous of purchasing, exchanging, or leasing Town-owned property for the location and construction of a Health Center to be located in Silver City, and the Town Council supports those efforts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of Silver City that:

1. The Town Manager, in consultation with the Director of Community Development, shall determine from the inventory of Town-owned property which properties would likely be suitable for the construction of a Federally Qualified Health Center, and thereupon to communicate that information to Hidalgo Medical Services.
2. The Town hereby declares its support for the location and construction of a Federally Qualified Health Center within the Town of Silver City, and will work closely and in collaboration with Hidalgo Medical Services to locate an appropriate parcel of Town-owned real property which may then be sold, exchanged, or leased to Hidalgo Medical Services in accordance with Municipal Ordinances of the Town and upon the mutual agreement of Parties.
3. If the Town Manager has not reported substantial progress within 90 days then this Resolution shall expire.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED** this 3rd day of August, 2009.

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James R. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

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Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk