

**RESOLUTION 2006-05**

**APPROVING A SITE FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Silver City is in need of a new Public Library due to the changing population in Southwest New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, The current library is unable to serve our region properly as an educational and cultural resource due to growth; and

**WHEREAS**, The current location of the library is not advantageous to ADA requirements, parking and the limited capacity of its' public community rooms, which prohibits maximum community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town should bring this important community commodity into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Silver City has received a bequest from Lennie Merle Forward in the amount of \$500,000 earmarked specifically for library capital improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, The Library Foundation will be seeking \$5 million from the New Mexico Legislature in the upcoming session to build a new library.

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

The site chosen for the new Public Library is the Hillcrest Hospital located at the northwesterly corner of Juniper and Highway 180 in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. The property consists of two contiguous parcels (0.376 acre, Tract #1 and 3.499 acres, Tract #2) located in part of Lot 2, Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 14 West, New Mexico Prime Meridian; and described in Grant County Book 226, Pages 7137 and 7138.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006.

*/s/ Terry Fortenberry*

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Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

*/s/ Jane Toomajanian*

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Jane Toomajanian, Town Clerk