

CITY OF ESPAÑOLA

"The Heart of Northern New Mexico...Where Cultures Unite"



April 14, 2021

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Amber Dodson
New Mexico Film Office Director
1100 Saint Francis Drive, Suite 1213
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Endorsement of Jeff Padilla as City of Española Film Liaison

Dear Ms. Dodson,

On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, the Española City Council passed Resolution 2021-12, a Resolution endorsing Jeff Padilla to your office for appointment as the City's liaison with the New Mexico Film Office. The City Council expressed great support for Mr. Padilla and role he will play in coordinating projects with your office and supporting the film and television industry, voting unanimously for him to serve in this role on behalf of the City of Española until a Resolution is passed appointing another individual as our liaison. I have included a signed copy of this Resolution with this letter.

Going forward, Mr. Padilla will work with your office and industry contacts to promote sites and facilities within the City and coordinate with applicable City staff to address individual project needs. The City will continue to develop new processes, and any necessary permits, and will keep Mr. Padilla and your office apprised as we do so.

We are looking forward to working with the New Mexico Film Office.

Sincerely,

Javier E. Sánchez
Mayor
City of Española

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**CITY OF ESPAÑOLA
RESOLUTION 2021-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ESPAÑOLA ENDORSING THE APPOINTMENT OF
JEFF PADILLA AS LIAISON TO THE NEW MEXICO FILM OFFICE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Española and Rio Arriba County recognize the growth of the film industry in New Mexico and the positive economic benefit of the industry; and

WHEREAS, the City of Española and Rio Arriba County host a robust and growing number of films and television shows and desire to encourage further expansion of such activity; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of communities across New Mexico are appointing liaisons to act as the official connection between the New Mexico Film Office and films/television shows that are intending to or are already operating in the State; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Film Liaison will be to serve as a point of contact for the film and television industry and work with the New Mexico Film Office on behalf of Española and Rio Arriba County; and

WHEREAS, the City and County will separately work with the New Mexico Film Office to develop any necessary and appropriate guidelines, processes, permits, fees or regulations; and

WHEREAS, The City of Española and the Rio Arriba County are both considering this resolution concurrently; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Padilla is a resident of Rio Arriba County and a long-standing member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) who is already working with filmmakers in New Mexico;

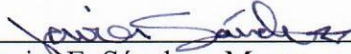
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Española:

1. Jeff Padilla is endorsed to the New Mexico Film Office for appointment as the film liaison for the City of Española and the County of Rio Arriba;
2. In this capacity, Mr. Padilla will serve as the point of contact for the film and television industry and will work with the New Mexico Film Office on behalf of the City and County, but will not bind either the City or County in any contracts, agreements or other obligations;
3. Mr. Padilla will assist members of the film and television industry in fully complying with any current or future relevant regulations as established by the City or County;
4. Mr. Padilla will serve in this role until replaced by a similar Resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Española on this 13th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST

Angelica M. Serrano, Interim City Clerk



Javier E. Sanchez, Mayor

