

**TOWN OF RICO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2003-6**

**ESTABLISHING THE RICO DETACHMENT STUDY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, a citizen's initiative petition was submitted to the Town petitioning the Town Board to refer the following question to the November 4<sup>th</sup>, election, **““Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico organize and appoint a Detachment Committee to study and propose potential state legislation to detach the Rico area from the Dolores County School District and detach the Rico area from Dolores County and establish a new independent Rico County?”**; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2003-5 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REFERRING A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE NOVEMBER 4, 2003, ELECTION** which referred the citizen's initiative ballot question and such ballot question was approved with 66 votes for and 32 votes against;

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees, the following:**

The **Rico Detachment Committee** is hereby established, to be organized as follows:

**1. Rico Detachment Committee Purpose**

The Rico Detachment Committee shall be an advisory committee formed only for the purpose of studying the detachment of Rico from the Dolores County School District and Dolores County and proposing potential state legislation to effect such detachment. The Rico Detachment Committee shall have no powers to take actions other than providing recommendations to the Board of Trustees and the Rico Detachment Committee shall not have any authority to represent any position of the Town of Rico on matters of detachment.

**2. Committee Members**

There shall be a minimum of seven (7) persons and maximum of eleven (11) persons on the Rico Detachment Committee. Appointees to the Rico Detachment Committee shall be residents of Rico and registered voters in the Town of Rico.

**3. Officers**

The Rico Detachment Committee shall appoint a Chairperson and Secretary. The Chairperson shall preside over meetings. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Committee may appoint a temporary or acting Chairperson for such meeting or meetings as deemed appropriate. The Secretary shall prepare written minutes of the meetings of the Rico Detachment Committee.

**4. Meetings**

The Committee shall meet at least once every other month. All meetings of the Rico Detachment Committee shall be open to the public and shall be noticed in accordance with Town laws and State open meetings laws. The Rico Detachment Committee shall have no authority to conduct executive sessions.

**5. Term**

The Rico Detachment Committee is a limited purpose committee that is expected to have a finite term. The Committee may be dissolved by Resolution of the Board of Trustees at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

**6. Reports**

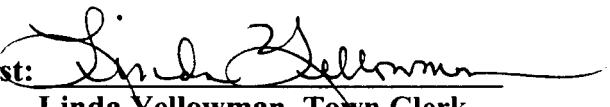
The Rico Detachment Committee may provide reports and updates to the Board of Trustees and may meet with the Rico Planning Commission to discuss detachment issues that involve planning issues and to solicit the input of Rico Planning Commission members on such planning issues.

**7. Procedures**

Robert's Rules of Order are hereby adopted and shall be used to govern the conduct and proceedings of the Committee.

**RESOLUTION READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 2003**

By:   
Tom Clark, Mayor

Attest:   
Linda Yellowman, Town Clerk