Resolution No. 16, 2011

A RESOLUTION RENAMING THE SOUTHERN PEAKS PUBLIC LIBRARY AS THE ALAMOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, the City of Alamosa donated a room in City Hall in 1902 to the Alamosa Public Library and Reading Room Association then supported by membership fees and quarterly dues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alamosa was awarded a $6,000 grant in 1908 from Andrew Carnegie that allowed the construction and dedication in 1910 of the Alamosa Carnegie Library at the corner of 4th Street and State Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Library moved into its present location in 1961 and was referenced as either the Alamosa City Library or Alamosa Public Library; and

WHEREAS, the Library created a regional library by entering into several service contracts in 1963 with the counties of Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, and Mineral thereby creating the “City of Alamosa Southern Peaks Library” in 1964; and

WHEREAS, the regional library service contracts were terminated several decades ago but the Southern Peaks Library/Southern Peaks Public Library names have remained in use ever since; and

WHEREAS, the Library’s records with the State of Colorado are filed under Alamosa/Southern Peaks Public Library; and

WHEREAS, the Library Advisory Board voted unanimously at their April 26, 2011 meeting to recommend to City Council changing the name of the Library to the “Alamosa Public Library” as part of the move into the new City Hall complex; and

WHEREAS, the legal service area for the Library is the city limits of the City of Alamosa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMOSA, COLORADO THAT:

The Southern Peaks Public Library is renamed as the Alamosa Public Library.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, THIS 3rd day of August 2011.

ATTEST:

Judy A. Egbert, City Clerk

Kathleen J. Rogers, Mayor