

Speech of the Cosala Mayor, Carla Ursula Corrales Corrales

Thanks a lot. Good afternoon. The truth is that we are very happy to receive such important personalities in our town, especially with this great news about increased investments for our people. This fills us with joy, that is what Cosalá needs most.

Dr. Rubén Rocha Moya, Governor of the State of Sinaloa. Thank you for the support you have given us since I took office. You have shown humility and sensitivity in governing and that has helped us to solve some of the council's problems, especially with the issue of pensioners.

Dr. Tatiana Clouthier, it is a pleasure to have you here because you are an exemplary Sinaloense, a woman who has stood out in our country. We see with pride and admiration the way you have grown and how you are an example for all women. When I had the opportunity to speak with you, I realized your desire and intentions to work for the good of Cosalá. Thank you very much for your support and for being here.

To Mr. Javier Gaxiola Coppel, my friend, what can I say? If you have given me a hand, you have guided me, you have helped me and you have told me where to look for better things for Cosalá. Thank you very much, Javier, really. That confidence that you gave us opens doors for you everywhere, and even more so with that humility that you have.

Felipe Carlos Ibarra Retamosa Undersecretary of Promotion and Economic Competitiveness, thank you for joining us. Engineer José Jaime Gutiérrez Núñez, president of the Mining Chamber of Mexico, thank you very much. Darren Blasutti, president of Americas Gold and Silver, thanks a lot for the economic investment that you have brought to our town and that has served for the well-being of many Cosaltecan families.

Daren, friend, thanks for the friendship and camaraderie that we have had during this time, it has been vital to being able to solve many things, working as a team.

Peter, Legal Director of Americas Gold and Silver, thank you.

Engineer Gabriel Soto, thank you always for supporting and ensuring the well-being of the Cosaltecos.

Manuel Rivera Raba, director of the Board of Directors of Americas Gold and Silver. Javier García Bejos, advisor to Americas Gold and Silver. Dr. Viridiana Camacho, deputy of the 19th district, thank you for joining us.

To my friends from the body of councilors and the trustee attorney, thank you for being here with us for such an important event. To all City Council officials, thank you very much for being here. Doctor Palma, don't think I've forgotten you. Thank you so much for the support you have given our people. Thank you also, Luz María, who is a deputy substitute. Efrén, thank you all for joining us and being here to give our Governor such a warm welcome.

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All that remains for me is to thank for the good things that are coming to our community because you know that our people need it. Notary Celina Trujillo is here, and she knows the needs that our people have.

Thanks to a company like this we have also been able to have economic development so that Cosaltecan families can prosper, which is the most important thing. And I thank you because the small details are what make the big things such as the paint for the Church, for December 11; like the boots for the workers who were using *huaraches* and were picking up trash: and they needed their work boots, which are very important.

Now with the truck for the COVID tests, which we were lacking because we don't have tests in the municipality or in any hospital, thank you very much for that.

But more than anything, I want to thank the federal government, the state government, our governor, Dr. Rubén Rocha Moya, because everything you see and the change and transformation that is taking place in Cosalá is thanks to our Governor, thanks to our President of the Republic, Andrés Manuel López Obrador. Without them we could not do anything, we could not give our town a new face.

I have always been grateful to the authorities for the invaluable support they give our municipality and for the great support they have given me as a person, to be able to work and to be able to do clean and transparent work.

Thank you very much for attending this event, and you know that Cosalá is your home. We hope that it is not the only visit, that it is the first of many more. That they come, that they know, and that they see the natural, cultural, and historical attractions that our town has.

Thank you. Thank you for all your support.

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