

COUNTY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2004: 82

A RESOLUTION

TO JOIN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AND APPOINT A BOARD MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of New Mexico has passed, and the Governor has signed into law, the "Regional Transit District Act" now codified as NMSA 1978, Chapter 73, Article 25 (2003); and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County supports public transportation through the operation of Santa Fe Trails for the benefit of its residents and visitors, and seeks to increase mobility options for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is a critical component of a multimodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, statewide, multimodal transportation systems improve access to education and jobs and provide a foundation for New Mexico's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, expanded public transit services help rural and urban New Mexico optimize available regional services; and

WHEREAS, a statewide connection of regional transit districts would improve local and state mobility; and

WHEREAS, regional public transit would enable increased federal and State transit investment in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, multi-jurisdictional transportation systems would protect our environment and enhance energy efficiency, decrease congestion, decrease automobile accidents, reduce noise and air pollution, and improve public health; and

WHEREAS, coordinated regional public transportation would help sustain New Mexico's cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, regional transit districts function to coordinate public transit services and connect all forms of existing and proposed surface transportation services among different levels of government and jurisdictions; and

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WHEREAS, improved public transportation service in New Mexico would extend the life of existing roads, highways, and regional transit services and protect current and future investment in the state's transportation infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS resolves to apply for membership to the NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT and to consider approval of an Intergovernmental Contract and other relevant documents affecting the legal status of the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners resolves to participate in the affairs of the District by appointing a Director and a Designee to the Board of Directors and directs County staff to actively work toward establishing funding for said District in order to deliver ongoing regional public transit services.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2004

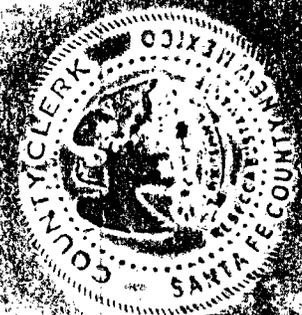
Paul D. Campos, Chairman
The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County

ATTEST:

Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 28TH Day Of July, A.D., 2004 at 10:42 And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1339207 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County	
Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office Deputy County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM Rebecca Bustamante	