

SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 85

A RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) AND MAINTENANCE COMMITMENT DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY AND INTENT OF SANTA FE COUNTY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 TAP FUNDS FOR THE SANTA FE COUNTY RAIL TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County ("the County") acting through the Board of County Commissioners for Santa Fe County, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds;

WHEREAS, the County intends for staff to submit an application for Federal Fiscal Year 2014/2015 (FFY14/15) New Mexico Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds in the amount of \$96,798.00 as set forth by the Federal legislation, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) and as outlined in the FFY 14/15 New Mexico TAP Guide;

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Rail Trail named in the TAP application is an eligible project under New Mexico TAP and MAP-21;

WHEREAS, the County acknowledges availability of the required local match of 14.56% and the availability of funds to pay all upfront costs, since TAP is a cost reimbursement program;

WHEREAS, the County agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding;

WHEREAS, the County agrees to maintain the Rail Trail Project if constructed with TAP funding for the useable life of the project;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County supports the continued phased improvements of the Santa Fe Rail Trail specifically called out as segment 4 extending from Avenida Vista Grande (mile point 6.5) to Avenida Eldorado (Mile Point 4.86), a distance of approximately 1.46 miles in length that is ideally suited for projects contemplated by the Transportation Alternatives Program with the integration of travel modes while simultaneously improving the cultural, historic and environmental aspects of Santa Fe County's transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Rail Trail project has been identified in the County Capital Improvement Program (144 FY13-0242 Santa Fe County Rail Trail) and has been identified in the State of New Mexico Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (24659 2014-P2 Santa Fe County Rail Trail).

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, that:

1. Santa Fe County authorizes that Santa Fe County staff to submit an application for FFY14/15 New Mexico TAP funds in the amount of \$96,798.00 for the Santa Fe County Rail Trail from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the citizens of Santa Fe County;
2. Santa Fe County assures the NMDOT that if TAP funds for the Santa Fe County Rail Trail are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, since TAP is a reimbursement program, and that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by Santa Fe County, New Mexico;
3. Santa Fe County assures the NMDOT that if awarded TAP funds for the Santa Fe County Rail Trail in an amount not to exceed \$96,798.00, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the funded TAP project will be available for the life of the project;
4. The County Manager of Santa Fe County is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the NMDOT for construction of the Santa Fe County Rail Trail project using these funds as set forth by MAP-21 on behalf of the citizens of Santa Fe County. The County Manager is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of Santa Fe County in this and subsequent related activities;
5. Santa Fe County assures the NMDOT that Santa Fe County is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: Kathy S. Holian
Kathy S. Holian, Chair

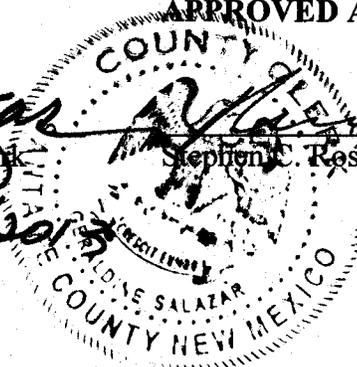
ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Stephen C. Ross
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

9/10/2013



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Geraldine Salazar
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County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

