

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-085

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY AND INTENT OF SANTA FE COUNTY TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NMDOT) FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2023 TO 2025 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (CMAQ) PROGRAM; ACKNOWLEDGING THE AVAILABILITY OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE 14.56% LOCAL MATCH AND REIMBURSABLE COSTS REQUIRED BY THE CMAQ GRANT FOR SEGMENT 1 OF THE ARROYO HONDO TRAIL AND A POTENTIAL COUNTY MATCH OF \$451,883.51; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT THE GRANT APPLICATIONS TO NMDOT

WHEREAS, the Arroyo Hondo Trail (the "Trail") is a six mile regional multi-modal trail that runs from NM Rail Runner Station at NM 599 to the Santa Fe Community College, and to neighboring subdivisions, schools, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Trail is to be completed in several phases. The current phase, "Segment 1", involves design and construction of approximately 0.5 miles of trail running from the NM Rail Runner Station at NM 599 to Turquoise Trail Park; and

WHEREAS, Segment 1 of the Arroyo Hondo Trail is planned and identified in the Santa Fe Community College District as District-wide Trails; and

WHEREAS, Segment 1 of the Arroyo Hondo Trail will help to decrease conflicts and accidents between automobiles, bicycles, and pedestrians, reduce traffic congestion, decrease noise and air pollution, enhance energy efficiency, improve public health, and protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, Segment 1 of the Arroyo Hondo Trail is included in the Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan, the Sustainable Land Development Code Open Space and Trails Map, the Five-year Capital Improvement Program, and the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle Maser Plan; and

WHEREAS, Segments 2, 3, and 4 of the Arroyo Hondo Trail were awarded a Congestion Management and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant by NMDOT, and are expected to be completed in 2023; and

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WHEREAS, if the CMAQ grant is awarded to Santa Fe County, the County acknowledges the required local matches of \$46,438.62 for design, \$48,224.72 for construction management, and \$357,220.16 for construction of the Trail, and furthermore that the CMAQ grant will be administered on a reimbursement basis; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County agrees to pay any costs that exceed the CMAQ grant amount if a CMAQ grant is awarded; and


WHEREAS, Santa Fe County agrees to maintain Segment 1 of the Arroyo Hondo Trail for the useable life of the Trail.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners that:

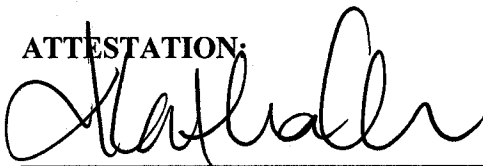
1. County staff shall complete and submit CMAQ grant applications to the NMDOT for Federal fiscal years 2023 to 2025 funding, for the design and construction of Segment 1 of the Arroyo Hondo Trail.
2. If CMAQ grant funds are awarded, sufficient funds will be available for the local match, as well as reimbursable project costs and any project costs that exceed the CMAQ grant amount. The County will also provide all maintenance costs for the useable life of the Trail.
3. Katherine Miller, Santa Fe County Manger, is delegated and authorized to sign all other documents necessary to submit and accept the CMAQ grant, including any amendments and other documents relating to these CMAQ grant funds pertaining to Segment 1 of the Arroyo Hondo Trail.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: 
Henry P. Roybal, Chair
Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

ATTESTATION:



Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

10.12.21
Date



