

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 037

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ELIGIBILITY AND INTENT OF SANTA FE COUNTY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2025 & 2026 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) GRANT AND TO DELEGATE THE COUNTY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County is submitting an application for Federal Fiscal Years 2025/2026 (FFY 25/26) New Mexico Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds in the amount of \$427,200 with \$72,800 in local matching funds, for a total project amount of \$500,000, as outlined in the FFY 25/26 New Mexico RTP Guide; and

WHEREAS, the project "Preliminary Engineering for Rail Trail Segment 7, from US 285 to CR 33" named in the RTP application is an eligible project under New Mexico RTP; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County acknowledges availability of the required local match of 14.56% (being \$72,800) and the availability of funds to pay all costs up front, as RTP is a cost reimbursement program; and

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

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County agrees to maintain the project constructed with RTP funding for the useable life of the project;

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

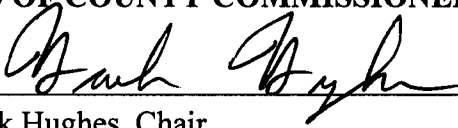
1. Santa Fe County authorizes the County Manager to submit an application for FFY25/26 New Mexico RTP funds in the amount of \$427,200 (which will require \$72,800 in local matching funds) from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of Santa Fe County for the preliminary engineering of Rail Trail Segment 7, from US 285 to CR 33.
2. Santa Fe County assures the NMDOT that i) if RTP funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, which is necessary because RTP is a reimbursement program, and ii) that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by Santa Fe County.

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3. Santa Fe County assures the NMDOT that if awarded RTP funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the RTP 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 the RTP project using these funds. 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 ON THIS 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

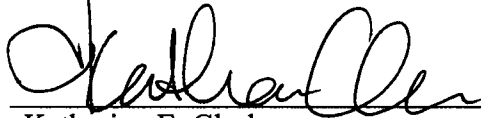
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By: 
Hank Hughes, Chair




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ATTEST:


Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 03/12/2024

Approved as to form:

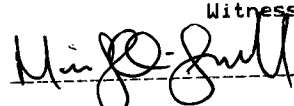

Jeff Young
Santa Fe County Attorney



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 13TH Day Of March, 2024 at 11:27:33 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2029784 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM