

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 126**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE NEW MEXICO
RIO GRANDE TRAIL MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County supports trail systems throughout the state of New Mexico, and values the outdoor opportunities a coordinated effort can bring to the state of New Mexico and the cities and towns throughout New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Rio Grande Trail Commission is to plan, design, and construct a recreation trail called the "Rio Grande Trail" (RGT) that runs parallel to the Rio Grande and extends the length of New Mexico from Texas to Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the RGT will traverse a diversity of majestic New Mexico landmarks and natural and cultural landscapes including six state parks, two national wildlife refuges, and three national monuments and will also travel through multiple governmental jurisdictions including at least 10 cities with populations of more than 5,000 and 22 counties, including, of course, Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County acknowledges the Tribal lands along the Rio Grande, and supports continued communication and coordination with Tribal governments throughout the RGT planning process; and

WHEREAS, the RGT will provide an excellent potential for economic development and recreation for the state of New Mexico and communities and small businesses along the path; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 more than 5 million people visited New Mexico state parks and outdoor recreation contributed \$3.8 billion dollars of annual economic impact throughout New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe enjoys both various outdoor trail opportunities throughout the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, and Hyde Memorial State Park; and recreational opportunities provided by proximity to the Rio Grande;

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

1. Supports the efforts of the RGT Commission to develop the Rio Grande Master Plan that will guide the development of the border to border trail;

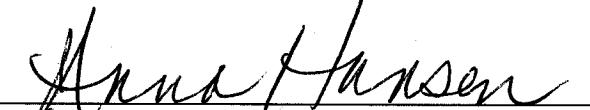
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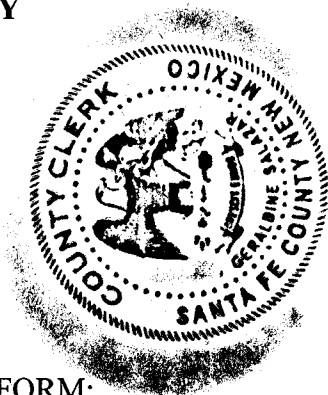
2. Seek opportunities to coordinate efforts related to the RGT to include connection of County trails to the main RGT trail system;
3. Participate in the larger marketing and economic development efforts related to the RGT to support both the trail and county business opportunities;
4. Support educational efforts as related to the cultural and natural resource as well as recreational opportunities of the RGT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports the development of and connection to the RGT where possible and is authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the partnership with the RGT.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

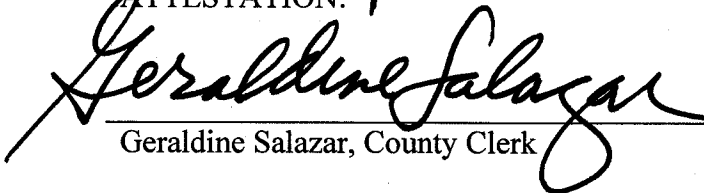
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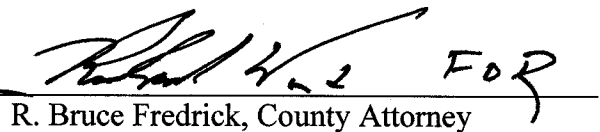

Anna Hansen, Chair



ATTESTATION:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk


R. Bruce Fredrick, County Attorney



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Geraldine Salazar
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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