

SANTA FE COUNTY*RESOLUTION NO. 2003- 108***A RESOLUTION**

OF INTENT TO JOIN AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMATION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT (NCRD) THAT WILL WORK TO DEVELOP A SUSTAINABLE LONG TERM REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AND ASSIGNING APPROPRIATE STAFF TO ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AND ITS CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO THAT THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ACT, 2003 N.M. LAWS, CHAPTER 65.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of New Mexico passed legislation and the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 34 as the "Regional Transit District Act;"

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County is committed to supporting and activating modes of transportation;

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

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

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

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

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

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;

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

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

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 region's transportation infrastructure;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County seeks to increase mobility options for its residents;

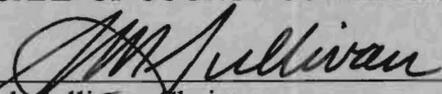
WHEREAS, following the formation of a transit district, Santa Fe County will consider a subsequent resolution actually joining the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY that Santa Fe County supports the formation of and intends to join and actively participate in the formation of the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) that will develop, plan, promote and operate a sustainable, long term regional public transportation system for its member jurisdictions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners directs the county manager to assign appropriate staff to assist in the formation of the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) and its certification by the State of New Mexico that the district has been duly organized according to the provisions of the Regional Transit District Act 2003, N.M Laws, Chapter 65.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 26 day of August, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

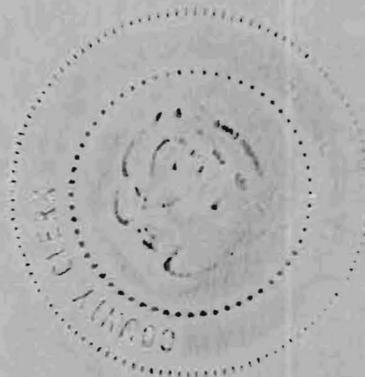


Jack Sullivan, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Rebecca Bustamante
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk



Approved as to form:

Stephen C. Ross 8-22-03
Stephen C. Ross
County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE
REBECCA BUSTAMANTE
COUNTY CLERK, SANTA FE COUNTY, N.M.

Marcella Rojas
DEPUTY