

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND  
ACCEPTANCE OF CHARITABLE DONATION**

This acknowledgment and acceptance of a charitable donation is made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, by **Santa Fe County**, a political subdivision of the state of New Mexico, 102 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 ("County").

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro was the official trade route that connected Spain's colonial capital in Mexico City to its northern frontier and the first Spanish Capital in New Mexico at San Juan Pueblo (Ohkay Owingeh) for almost 300 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress designated the 404-mile section of the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro within the United States as a National Historic Trail (NHT) in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County partnered with the City of Santa Fe, Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service and the Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA-CFLHD) to construct a recreational trail retracing the oldest segment of the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro along Old Buckman Road to allow the public to experience this historic trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the historic Chili Line Railroad, also known as the Santa Fe Branch of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, that operated between Santa Fe, New Mexico and Antonito, Colorado from the early 1880s to 1941, followed the same route as the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro along Old Buckman Road near Diablo Canyon; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro NHT recreational trail that was completed in 2018 follows a segment of the historic railroad grade; and

**WHEREAS**, a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, will irrevocably donate \$5,000.00 to the County for the purpose of an interpretative sign for the Chili Line Railroad; and

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to acknowledge and accept the donation.

**AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the matters described above, and of the mutual benefits set forth in this Agreement, it is agreed:

1. Donor wishes to irrevocably donate \$5,000.00 to the County for the purpose of an interpretive sign regarding the historical Chili Line Railroad on the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro NHT.

2. Donor has not received, does not expect to receive, and will not accept any form of consideration or *quid pro quo* for the donation.

3. This Agreement evidences the acknowledgment and acceptance of the donation.

4. Within 10 days after the latest date written below, Donor will deliver the donation to the Santa Fe County Manager in the amount of \$5,000.00.

5. The donation will be accounted for, appropriated, and budgeted in accordance with law.

6. This Acknowledgement and Acceptance will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the County and the donor and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement shall not create any rights in any third party.

7. All questions regarding the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of New Mexico.

8. Santa Fe County acknowledges and accepts the donation of \$5,000.00.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE BY SANTA FE COUNTY**

  
Katherine Miller  
Santa Fe County Manager

8/26/19  
Date

Approved as to form:

  
Santa Fe County Attorney

8/22/19  
Date

Finance Division:

  
Gary L.J. Giron  
Finance Director

08/22/19  
Date