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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-38**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Patti Bushee

**A RESOLUTION**

**ENDORING THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT’S FY2015 BUDGET PROPOSAL, APPROVING THE FY2015 CITY OF SANTA FE REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT THE CITY OF SANTA FE REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN FOR FY2015 TO THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.**

**WHEREAS,** the North Central Regional Transit District (hereinafter referred to as “NCRTD”) was created in 2004 by agreement between the City of Espanola, Los Alamos County, Pojoaque Pueblo, Rio Arriba County, San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Juan Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County and Tesuque Pueblo; and

**WHEREAS,** NCRTD Resolution 2008-14 states that “in order to create a truly effective and efficient regional transit system that cooperatively and equitably serves north central New Mexico, the NCRTD believes that the City of Santa Fe should be a member of the District”; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result of City of Santa Fe Resolution 2008-87, the City of Santa Fe joined the NCRTD and soon thereafter expanded City delivered transit services to provide connecting

1 transportation to and from the Rail Runner, through funding made available by the NCRTD; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the City's expanded services include:

- 3 • Santa Fe Pick-Up operations, providing shuttle service from the final Rail Runner station
- 4 at the Railyard, to downtown destinations and Museum Hill;
- 5 • Santa Fe Trails Route 22, serving the New Mexico 599 Rail Runner station as well as
- 6 Rancho Viejo and Santa Fe Community College;
- 7 • Santa Fe Trails Routes 2 and 4, serving inbound and outbound Rail Runner trains at
- 8 South Capital station;
- 9 • Additional enhanced, or "special service", provided to accommodate visitors and
- 10 residents alike, and meet increased demand for Rail Runner transfers, on Folk Art
- 11 Market, Spanish Market, and Indian Market weekends, as well as annual community
- 12 celebrations of Zozobra and the Canyon Road Farolito Walk; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the existing services provided by Santa Fe Trails have been deemed to meet the  
14 definition of regional services as adopted by the NCRTD Board and incorporated into its financial  
15 policies as amended on November 4, 2011 by Board Resolution No. 2011-10; and

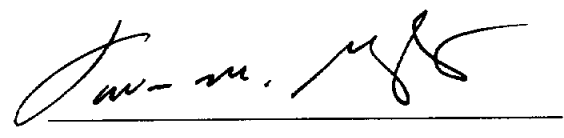
16 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD has identified funding in their FY2015 budget proposal to keep the  
17 aforementioned regional services, operated by the City, funded and running through FY2015; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD will reimburse the City for said regional transit services, upon  
19 receipt of invoices for service delivered, up to a FY2015 total of \$953,274.00 ; and

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
21 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby endorses the proposed FY2015 NCRTD  
22 budget that continues to fund regional transit services, as identified above, that the City of Santa Fe  
23 currently provides on behalf of the NCRTD, and that the aforementioned routes compose and are  
24 approved as the City of Santa Fe Regional Transit Plan for FY2015, and upon approval by the  
25 NCRTD Board of Directors, is incorporated in the NCRTD service plan.

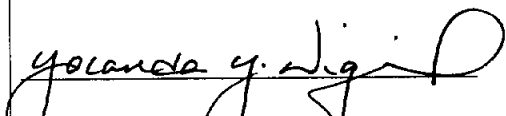
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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2014.




JAVIER GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
KELLEY/BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY