

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-59**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Patti Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ENDORING THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT'S FY2016**  
12 **BUDGET PROPOSAL, APPROVING THE FY2016 CITY OF SANTA FE REGIONAL**  
13 **TRANSIT PLAN, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT THE CITY OF SANTA FE**  
14 **REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN FOR FY2016 TO THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL**  
15 **TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, the North Central Regional Transit District ("NCRTD") was created in 2004 by  
18 agreement between the City of Espanola, Los Alamos County, Pojoaque Pueblo, Rio Arriba County,  
19 San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Juan Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County  
20 and Tesuque Pueblo; and

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

24 **WHEREAS**, as a result of City of Santa Fe Resolution 2008-87, the City of Santa Fe joined  
25 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 Trails Route 22, serving the New Mexico 599 Rail Runner station as well as
- 4 Rancho Viejo and Santa Fe Community College;
- 5 • Santa Fe Trails Routes 2 and 4, serving inbound and outbound Rail Runner trains at
- 6 South Capitol station;
- 7 • Additional enhanced, or “special service”, provided to accommodate visitors and
- 8 residents alike, and meet increased demand for Rail Runner transfers, on Folk Art
- 9 Market, Spanish Market, and Indian Market weekends, as well as annual community
- 10 celebrations of Zozobra and the Canyon Road Farolito Walk; and

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

14 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD has identified funding in their FY2016 budget proposal to keep the  
15 aforementioned regional services, operated by the City, funded and running through FY2016; and

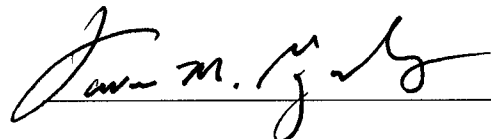
16 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD will reimburse the City for said regional transit services, upon  
17 receipt of invoices for service delivered, up to a FY2016 total of \$966,490.00.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
19 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby endorses the proposed FY2016 NCRTD  
20 budget that continues to fund regional transit services, as identified above, that the City of Santa Fe  
21 currently provides on behalf of the NCRTD, and that the aforementioned routes compose and are  
22 approved as the City of Santa Fe Regional Transit Plan for FY2016, and upon approval by the  
23 NCRTD Board of Directors, is incorporated in the NCRTD service plan.

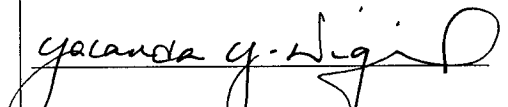
24 **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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