CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-11

INTRODUCED BY:

C. Dominguez

A RESOLUTION

ENDORsing AND SUPPORTING GOVERNOR RICHARDSON’S INVESTment

PARTNERSHIP 2 (“GRIP2”).

WHEREAS, in 2003 Governor Bill Richardson, joined by Secretary of Transportation Rhonda Faught and the New Mexico Transportation Commission, developed a bold innovative plan called Governor Richardson’s Investment Partnership (“GRIP”) to improve transportation throughout the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature approved the GRIP program in the same year and the Department of Transportation is implementing the GRIP projects; and

WHEREAS, while GRIP addresses critical transportation needs statewide, Governor Richardson also recognizes the critical transportation needs of our local and tribal communities by developing GRIP2; and

WHEREAS, Governor Richardson has called for a balanced approach that invests in multiple transportation alternatives to produce a full service transportation network for all of our citizens and visitors; and
WHEREAS, in order to meet the local transportation needs of our communities, GRIP2 proposes 110 Projects totaling $250 Million; and

WHEREAS, GRIP2 contains a flexible matching program and assistance with project development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe worked through the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization transportation planning process to determine our community's most critical transportation need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe supports GRIP2 because it provides funding for continuing reconstruction of Cerrillos Road and the Siler Road Extension and Bridge project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the governing body endorses and supports passage of the GRIP2 legislation in the upcoming 2007 legislative session.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 31st day of January, 2007.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY