

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-87

INTRODUCED BY:



A RESOLUTION

**AGREEING TO REJOIN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT
AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT AND TO RE-APPOINT A BOARD
MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Act, NMSA 1978 §§73-25-1 et seq. (2003) authorizes a combination of two or more governmental entities to create a regional transit district; and

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

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2004-51 which authorized the City of Santa Fe to join the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD); and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2008, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2008-55 which terminated its participation in the intergovernmental contract that created the NCRTD and withdrew from the NCRTD, effective immediately, contingent upon the same action of the Board of County Commissions of Santa Fe County that did occur; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2008, in an effort to encourage the City and County of Santa Fe
2 to rejoin as members of the NCRTD so as to solve the transit needs of the northern counties on a
3 regional basis rather than local basis, the NCRTD adopted Resolution No. 2008-11 agreeing that
4 the NCRTD will:

5 A. Provide to the Rio Metro Regional Transit District (RMRTD), as the managing
6 agency, funds equivalent to the revenue raised by a one sixteenth of one percent of the county
7 regional transit gross receipts tax levied in Santa Fe County to fund the operation of the Rail
8 Runner;

9 B. Provide Santa Fe County with funds equivalent to eighty-six percent (86%) of the
10 revenue raised by a one sixteenth of one percent of the county regional transit gross receipts tax
11 levied in Santa Fe County. With the funds so provided, the NCRTD agrees that Santa Fe County
12 may contract with the NCRTD, the City of Santa Fe, the RMRTD, the NMDOT or a third party,
13 to provide connecting transportation to and from the Rail Runner within the county and to meet
14 transit needs within Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe; and

15 C. Accept the remaining fourteen percent (14%) of the revenue raised by a one
16 sixteenth of one percent of the county regional transit gross receipts tax levied in Santa Fe County
17 to be used by the NCRTD for providing connecting service from all member entities in the
18 district to the Rail Runner, including all applicable NCRTD overhead and administrative costs.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City agrees to rejoin the NCRTD as a voting member and agrees
21 to re-appoint a board member, who is also a member of the Regional Planning Authority (RPA)
22 or the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), to the board of directors of the NCRTD.

23 **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 6th day of October, 2008.
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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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