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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

A RESOLUTION

ENDORING THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT’S FY2020 BUDGET PROPOSAL; APPROVING THE CITY OF SANTA FE’S FY2020 REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN; FUNDING THE MOUNTAIN TRAIL 255 ROUTE; AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT THE CITY’S FY2020 REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN FOR FY2020 TO THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the North Central Regional Transit District (“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

1 the NCRTD and soon thereafter expanded City delivered transit services to provide connecting
2 transportation to and from the Rail Runner, through funding made available by the NCRTD; and

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

4 1. Santa Fe Trails Route 22, serving the New Mexico 599 Rail Runner station as well as
5 Rancho Viejo and Santa Fe Community College;

6 2. Santa Fe Trails Routes 2 and 4, serving inbound and outbound Rail Runner trains at
7 South Capitol station;

8 3. Santa Fe Pick-Up Historic District Shuttle operations, providing shuttle service to
9 and from the Rail Runner station at the Railyard and downtown destinations; and

10 4. Additional enhanced or "special service" provided to:

11 a. accommodate visitors and residents alike;

12 b. meet increased demand for Rail Runner transfers;

13 c. Folk Art Market, Spanish Market, and Indian Market weekends; and

14 d. annual community celebrations of Zozobra and the Canyon Road Farolito
15 Walk; and

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

19 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD has identified funding in their FY 2020 budget proposal to keep
20 the aforementioned regional services, operated by the City, funded and running through FY 2020; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD will reimburse the City for said regional transit services, upon
22 receipt of invoices for service delivered, up to a FY 2020 total of \$1,051,855 subject to budgetary
23 restricts identified in its adopted FY 2020 Budget; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe shall pay up to \$25,000 to the NCRTD for the Mountain
25 Trail 255 route, which will be deducted from the reimbursement to Santa Fe Trails on the first

1 quarterly reimbursement request by the City.

2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby endorses the proposed FY2020 NCRTD
4 budget that continues to fund regional transit services provided by the City of Santa Fe on behalf of
5 the NCRTD, and that the aforementioned expanded services are approved as the City of Santa Fe
6 Regional Transit Plan for FY 2020, and upon approval by the NCRTD Board of Directors, is
7 incorporated in the NCRTD service plan.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body will fund up to \$25,000 for the
9 Mountain Trail 255 route.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is directed to submit the City of
11 Santa Fe Regional Transit Plan for FY2020 to the NCRTD Board of Directors for consideration and
12 approval.

13 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

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17 ATTEST:

ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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20 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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24 ERIN McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

25 *Legislation/2019Resolutions/NCRTD Transit Plan*