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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Jamie Cassutt-Sanchez

**A RESOLUTION**

**ENDORING THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT’S FY2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL; APPROVING THE CITY OF SANTA FE’S FY2021 REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN; AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT THE CITY’S REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN FOR FY2021 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 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 1. 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 2. Santa Fe Trails Routes 2 and 4, serving inbound and outbound Rail Runner trains at  
6 South Capitol station;

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

9 4. Additional enhanced or “special service” provided to:

10 a. accommodate visitors and residents alike;

11 b. meet increased demand for Rail Runner transfers;

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

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

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

18 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD has identified funding in their FY 2021 budget proposal to keep  
19 the aforementioned regional services, operated by the City, funded and running through FY 2021; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD will reimburse the City for said regional transit services, upon  
21 receipt of invoices for service delivered, up to a FY2021 total of \$778,776 subject to budgetary  
22 restricts identified in its adopted FY2021 Budget.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby endorses the proposed FY2021 NCRTD  
25 budget that continues to fund regional transit services provided by the City of Santa Fe on behalf of

1 the NCRTD, and that the aforementioned expanded services are approved as the City of Santa Fe  
2 Regional Transit Plan for FY 2021, and upon approval by the NCRTD Board of Directors, is  
3 incorporated in the NCRTD service plan.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is directed to submit the City of  
5 Santa Fe Regional Transit Plan for FY2021 to the NCRTD Board of Directors for consideration and  
6 approval.

7 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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11 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

12 ATTEST:

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15 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/Resolutions/NCRTD Transit Plan*