North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)
Resolution 2015-07

APPROVAL TO DONATE 2 OBSOLETE BUSES TO THE TAOS COUNTY SENIOR PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was created through legislative enactment (NMSA 1978, Section 73-25-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD is a subdivision of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was approved and certified by the New Mexico Department of Transportation on the 14th day of September 2004; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD from time to time, has property that is worn-out, unusable or obsolete; and

WHEREAS, Taos County is a subdivision of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Taos County Senior Program is in need of buses to transport seniors who live in rural areas of Taos County for nutritional and volunteer opportunities and for the enhancement of their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD has one 8 passenger van and one 12 passenger bus identified for disposal/donation; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 13-6-1, D permits the NCRTD to donate said vehicles valued under $5,000.00 to other public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD Property Disposal Committee met on February 4, 2015 to inspect the recommended disposal of obsolete fleet and determined the two vehicles to be obsolete. The attached list "2015 Fleet Disposal Priority List" describes all vehicles approved by the committee for disposal/donation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the North Central Regional Transit District Board approves the attached "2015 Fleet Disposal Priority List" and conveys the two above described vehicles, to Taos County Senior Program.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ON THIS 6TH DAY OF February, 2015.

Approved as to form:

Daniel Barrone, Chairman

Peter Dwyer, Counsel
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**JUSTIFICATION CODES**

A=MEETS OR EXCEEDS NMDOT REPLACEMENT AGE CRITERIA  
B=MEETS OR EXCEEDS NMDOT REPLACEMENT MILEAGE CRITERIA  
C=EXCESSIVE REPAIR COSTS EXCEEDING 75% OF PURCHASE PRICE TO DATE AND/OR IN NEED OF MAJOR REPAIRS

**NMDOT REPLACEMENT CRITERIA**

VANS/CUTAWAYS (8-14) PASSENGERS 4 YEARS OR 100,000 MILES
SMALL BUSES (15-24) PASSENGERS 5-7 YEARS OR 150,000 MILES
LARGE BUSES (40+) PASSENGERS 9 YEARS OR 200,000 MILES
Mr. Anthony J. Mortillaro,  
Executive Director  
North Central Regional Transit District  
1327 N. Riverside Drive  
Española, NM 87532  
(505) 629-4725 or (866) 209-0754  

RE: Donation of two Blue Buses from North Central Regional Transit District  

Dear Mr. Mortillaro,  

The Taos County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests your consideration in donating two good used Regional Transit Buses for use by our Taos County Senior Program.  

Taos County a political subdivision took over the former nonprofit Ancianos program on July 1st, 2014. It is the mission of the Taos County Senior Program to continue to provide supportive, nutritional and volunteer opportunities to the elderly for the purpose of enhancing their quality of life and as a deterrent to institutionalization. The goals of our organization will be to ensure that all eligible participants will have an equal opportunity to access the services provided by the local government agency. We will strive to offer on-going services as intended by using existing human and facility resources and affirms that we will not discriminate against any eligible individual who desires to utilize its service, because of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, social and or, economic status.  

Because of budget constraints we are limited in providing transportation services for our seniors located in Amalia, Chamisaal, Questa and Taos. Our current vehicle fleet is not sufficient to continue to provide this much needed transportation service as we are five vehicles down which need major repairs. If you do decide to donate these buses we will repaint them and place our County logos on them and of course insure that these buses are under the county’s blanket insurance.  

Your Organization favorable consideration regarding this request is greatly appreciated.  

Respectfully,  

Michael G. Trujillo  
Taos County Senior Program  
Interim Director