North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)

Resolution 2017- 36

ALLOWING THE VILLAGE OF CHAMA TO JOIN AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT (NCRTD)

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was created through legislative enactment (chapter 65, signed March 21, 2003); and,

WHEREAS, the NCRTD is a sub-division of the State of New Mexico; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Chama adopted Village Resolution No. 2017-21 showing the Town Council’s intent to join the District on September 27, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, 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 Village of Chama should be a member of the District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the NCRTD that the Board of Directors accepts and approved the Village of Chama’s request to join the District.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ON THIS 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017.

Approved as to form:

Daniel Barrone, Chairman

Peter Dwyer, Counsel
RESOLUTION #2017-21

A RESOLUTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHAMA TO JOIN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the purpose of the North Central Regional Transit District (the "District") is to serve the residents within District boundaries by providing for the creation of the Regional Transit District; provide a choice of transportation alternatives for goods, services, jobs, and activities of the community; and finance, plan, construct, operate, maintain and promote a regional public transit system.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico has passed legislation and the Governor has signed into law, the "Regional Transit District Act," and

WHEREAS, public transportation is a critical component of multimodal transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, statewide, multimodal transportation systems improve access to education and jobs and provide a foundation for New Mexico's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, expanded public transit services help rural and urban New Mexico optimize available regional services; and

WHEREAS, a statewide connection of regional transit district would improve local and state connections; and

WHEREAS, regional public transit would enable increased federal investment in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, multi-jurisdictional transportation systems would protect our environment and enhance energy efficiency, decrease congestion, decrease automobile accidents, reduce noise and air pollution and improve public health; and
WHEREAS, coordinated regional public transportation would help sustain New Mexico's cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, regional transit districts function to coordinate public transit services and connects all forms of existing and proposed transportation services provided by different levels of government and various jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, improved public transportation services in New Mexico would extend the life of existing roads, highways, and regional transit services, and protect current and future investment in the region’s transportation infrastructure

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAMA:

Section 1. The Village of Chama shall join the North Central Regional Transit District as a voting member of the District, and participate in the affairs of the District by appointing a representative, and a designee to the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Village of Chama approves the Intergovernmental Agreement establishing the District, and any other relevant documents affecting the legal status of the District, and directs staff to actively work toward establishing funding for the said District in order to deliver ongoing regional public transportation services.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the governing body at its regular council meeting held September 27, 2017

(seal)

Billy Elbrook, Mayor

Maggie Valdez, Clerk