North Central Regional Transit District ("NCRTD")

Resolution 2018-14

REQUESTING COUNTIES WITHIN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT (NCRTD) TO ADOPT IDENTICAL ORDINANCES CALLING FOR A JOINT ELECTION TO REAUTHORIZE THE COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was created through legislative enactment (chapter 65, signed March 21, 2003) now codified as the Regional Transit Act NMSA1978, Section 73-25-1 et. seq.; 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, NMSA 1978, Section 7-20E-23 authorizes the NCRTD to pass a resolution directing counties within the NCRTD to adopt identical ordinances calling for a joint election on County Regional Transit Gross Receipts Tax; and,

WHEREAS, each county governing body within the NCRTD adopted identical ordinances in 2008 imposing a one eighth of one percent (1/8%) gross receipts tax district wide; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 ordinances imposing the one eighth of one percent (1/8%) County Regional Transit Gross Receipts Tax all contained a provision for the repeal of the tax effective January 1, 2024 unless a reauthorization election occurs; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD now wishes to follow the statutory process for reauthorization using the same process as was used for the 2008 authorization of the tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 7-20E-23 (C) the counties shall within seventy-five days of the date that this resolution is approved, adopt an ordinance calling for a joint election; and,
WHEREAS, if a majority of the voters in the NCRTD voting in the 2018 election vote in favor of reauthorizing the county regional transit gross receipts tax, the existing "Repeal or Reauthorization" provision of the county ordinances shall be repealed and replaced by ordinances reauthorizing the tax without an expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the NCRTD that each county governing body within the NCRTD is requested to adopt, within seventy-five days of the date that this resolution is adopted, identical ordinances calling for a joint election on the question of reauthorizing the existing County Regional Transit Gross Receipts Tax so that the tax does not expire in 2024.

The ballot question in the identical ordinances shall be as follows:

COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSIT GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REAUTHORIZATION

Do you support reauthorization of the existing County Regional Transit Gross Receipts Tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8%) to finance the operational costs and capital expenditures of passenger transportation in the North Central Regional Transit District by repealing the 2024 expiration of the tax?

FOR REAUTHORIZATION ___

AGAINST REAUTHORIZATION ___

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ON THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY 2018.

[Signature]
Daniel R. Barrone, Chair

Approved as to form:

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Peter Dwyer, Counsel