North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)

Resolution 2018-27

A RESOLUTION WAIVING FARES FOR 255 MOUNTAIN TRAIL AND 305 TAOS EXPRESS TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE 2019 NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES,
JUNE 11 THROUGH 26, 2019

WHEREAS, the NCRTD was created through legislative enactment (NMSA 1978, Sections 73-25-1 through 73-25-19); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD is a subdivision of the State of New Mexico with all the authority and duties of the same; and

WHEREAS, it is lawful for the NCRTD to charge fares for transit services (NMSA 1978, Section 73-25-6 (A) (4)); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD Board has the non-delegable authority to establish all policies regarding fees, tolls, rates or charges. (NMSA 1978, Section 73-25-5 (A) (4)); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD currently operates the majority of its routes fare free and only requires fares for flex routing, paratransit, demand services, and two fixed routes; and

WHEREAS, the two fixed routes that require fares are 255 Mountain Trail and 305 Taos Express; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 National Senior Games are to be held in the Albuquerque area from June 11 through June 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 National Senior Games are anticipated to bring 11,000 guests and participants to New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD's regional partner, Rio Metro Regional Transit District, and the local transit service in Albuquerque, Albuquerque Ride have decided to offer fare-free rides to participants in the games; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it consistent with Long Range Strategic Plan goals and objectives to waive the fares for participants in the National Senior Games because the fee waiver advances multiple goals and objectives including Objective 3.2 (increase NCRTD's impact on economic development in the region) and Objective 4.2 (Establish stronger working relationships with local municipalities, tribes, government agencies) and Objective 6.2 (expand marketing and promotion efforts to increase new and choice ridership.)
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the North Central Regional Transit District Board of Directors hereby approves the following fee waivers:

1. The NCRTD will provide fare-free service for all National Senior Games Participants from June 11, 2019 through June 26, 2019 on the 255 Mountain Trail and 305 Taos Express routes.
2. Veterans are always eligible to ride premium routes fare-free with proper identification.
3. Staff is directed to coordinate with Rio Metro Regional Transit District to promote the use of their respective regional transit system during the National Senior Games and to encourage use of public transportation by visitors to the State of New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT ON THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

Daniel R. Barrone, NCRTD Chair

Approved as to form:

Peter Dwyer, Legal Counsel