North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD)

RESOLUTION 2018-28

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY AND INTENT OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT (NCRTD) TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NMDOT) FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2020/2021 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS AND EXPRESSING THE NCRTD'S MAINTENANCE COMMITMENT.

WHEREAS, the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds as set forth by the Federal legislation, Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and as outlined in the FFY20/21 New Mexico TAP Guide may be available through New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) for NCRTD; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD wishes to submit an application for Federal Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 (FFY20 and FFY21); and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD is seeking TAP funds in the amount of $900,000 ($768,960 Federal share, $131,040 local share); and

WHEREAS, the construction of ADA compliant bus stops as outlined in the ADA Transition Plan named in the TAP application are eligible projects under TAP and Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act; and,

WHEREAS, the NCRTD, confirms the present availability of the required local match of 14.56%; and

WHEREAS, the NCRTD confirms the present availability of funds to pay all upfront costs, since TAP is a cost reimbursement program; and,

WHEREAS, the NCRTD, acknowledges the need to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

WHEREAS, the NCRTD, acknowledges the need to maintain all project(s) constructed with TAP funding for the useable life of the project(s).
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the North Central Regional Transit District, that:

1. The NCRTD, authorizes Stacey McGuire, NCRTD Transit Planning, Projects & Grants Manager, to submit an application for FFY20 and 21 for TAP funds in the amount of $900,000 ($768,960 Federal share, $131,040 local share) to NMDOT on behalf of the NCRTD.

2. That the NCRTD, to the extent permissible by law, assures the NMDOT that if TAP funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, and that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by NCRTD.

3. That the NCRTD, assures the NMDOT that if awarded TAP funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the TAP projects will be available for the life of the projects.

4. That the Executive Director of NCRTD, is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the NMDOT for construction of TAP projects using these funds as set forth by the FAST Act.

5. That the Executive Director and the Transit Planning, Projects & Grants Manager are also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the NCRTD in this and subsequent related activities.

6. That the NCRTD, assures the NMDOT that the NCRTD, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

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

Daniel R. Barrone, Chairman

Approved as to form:

Peter Dwyer, Counsel