RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP
For a Transportation Alternatives Program Application and Maintenance Commitment
Resolution No. 2016-41

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 for Federal Fiscal Years 2018/2019 Transportation Alternatives Program funds.

Whereas, the North Central Regional Transit District, New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and,

Whereas, the North Central Regional Transit District, is submitting an application for Federal Fiscal Years 2018/2019 (FFY18 and FFY19) New Mexico Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds in the amount of $1,020,000 ($871,488 Federal share, $148,512 local share) as set forth by the Federal legislation, Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and as outlined in the FFY18/19 New Mexico TAP Guide; 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 New Mexico TAP and Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act; and,

Whereas, the North Central Regional Transit District, acknowledges availability of the required local match of 14.56% and the availability of funds to pay all upfront costs, since TAP is a cost reimbursement program; and,

Whereas, the North Central Regional Transit District, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

Whereas, the North Central Regional Transit District, agrees to maintain all project(s) constructed with TAP funding for the useable life of the project(s); and,

Now, therefore be it resolved by the governing body of the North Central Regional Transit District, New Mexico, that:
1. The North Central Regional Transit District, authorizes Stacey McGuire, NCRTD Transit Planning, Projects & Grants Manager, to submit an application for FFY18/19 New Mexico TAP funds in the amount of $1,020,000 ($871,488 Federal share, $148,512 local share) from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the citizens of the NCRTD.

2. That the North Central Regional Transit District, 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, since TAP is a reimbursement program, and that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by North Central Regional Transit District.

3. That the North Central Regional Transit District, 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 North Central Regional Transit District, 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 on behalf of the citizens of the NCRTD. 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.

5. That the North Central Regional Transit District, assures the NMDOT that the North Central Regional Transit District, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this November 4th day of 2016.

Miguel Chavez, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Peter Dwyer, NCRTD Legal Counsel