

1 **GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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3 **RESOLUTION NUMBER: R-06-10**

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5 **A RESOLUTION**

STATE OF NM, GRANT COUNTY
200601036
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7 **TO JOIN THE *SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT* AS A VOTING**
8 **MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE**
9 **DISTRICT BY APPOINTING A BOARD MEMBER AND DESIGNEE TO THE BOARD**
10 **OF DIRECTORS.**

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12 The purpose of Grant County in participating in organizing the *SOUTHWEST REGIONAL*
13 *TRANSIT DISTRICT* is to:

- 14 1. Provide all residents and visitors with a choice of transportation options to access the
15 goods, services, and activities offered in the community; and
16 2. Serve the residents and visitors of Grant County by providing for the creation of a
17 regional transit district; and
18 3. Finance, plan, construct, operate, maintain, and promote a regional public transit
19 system...

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21 **WHEREAS**, the legislature of the State of New Mexico has passed, and the Governor has
22 signed into law, the "Regional Transit District Act;" and

23 **WHEREAS**, Grant County supports public transportation through Grant, Luna and Hidalgo
24 counties for the benefit of its residents and visitors, and seeks to increase mobility options for its
25 citizens; and

26 **WHEREAS**, public transportation is a critical component of a multimodal transportation system;
27 and

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, a statewide connection of regional transit districts would improve local and state
2 mobility; and
3 **WHEREAS**, regional public transit would enable increased federal and state transit investment
4 in New Mexico; and
5 **WHEREAS**, multi-jurisdictional transportation systems would protect our environment and
6 enhance energy efficiency, decrease congestion, decrease automobile accidents, reduce noise and
7 air pollution, and improve public health; and
8 **WHEREAS**, coordinated regional public transportation would help sustain New Mexico's
9 cultural diversity; and
10 **WHEREAS**, regional transit districts function to coordinate public transit services and connect
11 all forms of existing and proposed surface transportation services among different levels of
12 government and jurisdictions; and
13 **WHEREAS**, improved public transportation service in New Mexico would extend the life of
14 existing roads, highways, and regional transit services and protect current and future investment
15 in the state's transportation infrastructure;

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF**
18 **GRANT COUNTY THAT GRANT COUNTY** shall join the ***SOUTHWEST REGIONAL***
19 ***TRANSIT DISTRICT*** as a voting member of the District by approving the Intergovernmental
20 Contract establishing the District, and any other relevant documents affecting the legal status of
21 the District. The Grant County Commission recognizes that this action may lead to the
22 certification of the ***SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT*** by the New Mexico
23 Transportation Commission as a legally formed regional transit district as set forth in NMSA
24 1978, Chapter 73, Article 25 (2003), (RTD Act).

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Grant County Commission resolves to
26 participate in the affairs of the District by appointing a Director and a Designee to the Board of
27 Directors and directs the Grant County staff to actively work toward establishing funding for said
28 District in order to deliver ongoing regional public transit services.

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2 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 80 day of January 2006.

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Commissioner Henry Torres, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


Henry "Howie" Morales, CLERK


APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Hans Voss, GRANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

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