

**GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-07-18**

**A RESOLUTION DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICES**

WHEREAS, in an Order of the United States Department of Transportation (U.S.D.O.T.), Docket No. OST-1996-1902/1903, dated April 4, 2007, proposals were solicited from air carriers to provide essential air service to Grant County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, proposals from Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd and Pacific Wings, L.L.C., dba New Mexico Airlines have been submitted to the U.S.D.O.T. to provide for air service between Albuquerque and Grant County; and

WHEREAS, the U.S.D.O.T. has solicited comments from local governments in the area to be served, which comments are due on or before May 18, 2007; and

WHEREAS, this Commission is charged with protecting the general welfare of this County and its inhabitants, which includes maintaining reasonable access to air transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Commission finds that the proposals to link Grant County with the air service "hub" of Albuquerque are in the best interests of the County and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Commission, further, finds it to be in the best interests of the County to delegate authority to its Chairman for the limited purpose of negotiating for air service beneficial to the County without the necessity of bringing the negotiated settlement before the full County Commission for Ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grant County Commission that information regarding any of the above listed emergencies or any other emergency be disseminated as follows:

Any Grant County employee or elected official who has knowledge of any emergency shall:

1. Notify the County Manager by personally speaking with the Manager and not by voice mail. If the County Manager cannot be reached personally then:
2. Notify the County Attorney by personally speaking with the Attorney and not by voice mail. If the County Attorney cannot be reached personally then:
3. Notify the Financial Officer by personally speaking with the Financial Officer and not by voice mail. If the Financial Officer cannot be reached personally then:
4. Notify the Chairman of the Grant County Board of County Commissioners by personally speaking with the Chairman and not by voice mail.

Adopted and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.



Rudolpho Martinez, Commission Chair, Commissioner District 2

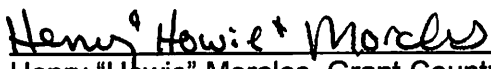


Mary Ann Sedillo, Commissioner District 1



Henry Torres, Commissioner District 3

Attest:



Henry "Howie" Morales, Grant County Clerk

By 

Approved as to form:

  
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Hans William Voss, Grant County Attorney