

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-49

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY AND INTENT OF THE
COUNTY OF GRANT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021
FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM (FLAP) FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the County of Grant, New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Grant, is submitting a joint application with the Town of Silver City for Federal Fiscal Year 2020/2021 (FFY20/21) Federal Highway Administration FLAP funds, as set forth by the Federal legislation, Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Little Walnut Road Bicycle/Hiking Path named in the FLAP application are eligible project(s) under Federal Highway Administration Federal Lands Access Program; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Grant, acknowledges availability of the required local match of 14.56% and the availability of funds to pay all costs up front, as FLAP is a cost reimbursement program; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Grant, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Grant, agrees to maintain all project(s) constructed with FLAP funding for the useable life of the project(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the County of Grant, that:

1. The County of Grant, authorizes the Planning and Community Development Director to submit a joint application with the Town of Silver City for FFY20/21 FHWA FLAP funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on behalf of the County of Grant.
2. That the County of Grant, assures the FHWA that if FLAP funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, since FLAP is a reimbursement program, and that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by the County of Grant.
3. That the County of Grant, assures the FHWA that if awarded FLAP funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the FLAP project will be available for the life of the project.

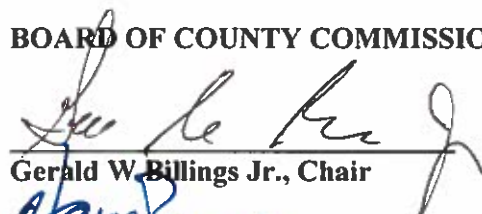
4. That the County Manager of the County of Grant, is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the FHWA for FLAP projects using these funds as set forth by the FAST Act on behalf of the citizens of Grant County. The County Manager is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the County of Grant in this and subsequent related activities.

5. That the County of Grant, assures the FHWA that the County of Grant, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

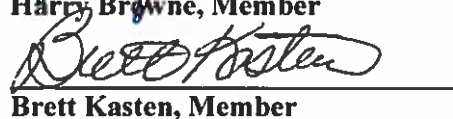
6. Grant County hereby authorizes the County Manager to execute all documents related to the grants and project and directs staff to take actions necessary to implement and fund this resolution and project.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2018.

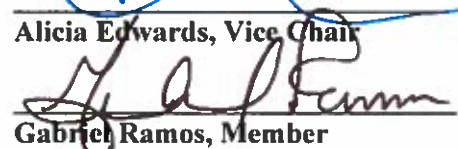
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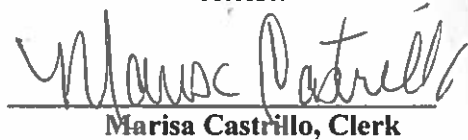

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