

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-22-15**

### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY AND INTENT OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR RIDGE ROAD CONSTRUCTION PHASE I TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CALL FOR PROJECTS LETTER DATED JANUARY 26, 2022**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of Grant, is submitting an application for Ridge Road Construction Phase I 2023 Call for Projects funds in the amount of \$2,000,000, as set forth by the January 26, 2022 letter sent to Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Planning Organizations; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Call for Projects Letter eligible project categories are: (1) Environmental and other studies; (2) Planning; (3) Design; (4) Construction and (5) Acquisition of Rights of Way necessary for development of transportation infrastructure, which includes highways, street, roadways, bridges, crossing structures and parking facilities, including all areas vehicular use for travel, ingress, egress and parking; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County of Grant, acknowledges availability of the required local match of 5%; 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 this 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 an application for Ridge Road Construction Phase I Call for Project funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the County of Grant.
- 2.** That the County of Grant, assures the NMDOT that if funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match of \$100,000 and for upfront project costs are available 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 NMDOT that if awarded funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the 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 NMDOT for these funds 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 NMDOT that the County of Grant, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2022.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:**



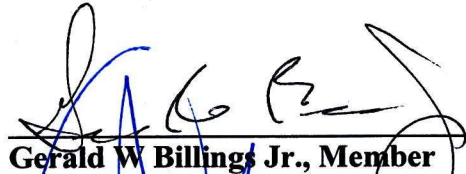
**Chris M. Ponce, Chairman**



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**Javier Salas, Member**



**Gerald W Billings Jr., Member**



**Alicia Edwards, Member**

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**Attest:**



**Marisa Castrillo, Clerk**

