

**GRANT COUNTY, NM  
RESOLUTION NO. R-23-29**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO  
THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR 2024 TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
RIDGE ROAD PHASE II CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of Grant, intends to submit an application for the Ridge Road Phase II Construction Project for the FY2024 Transportation Project Fund through the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT); and

**WHEREAS**, the 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.

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

- 1.** The Board of County Commissioners authorize the Planning and Community Development Director to submit an application for the Ridge Road Phase II Construction Project in the amount of \$2,200,000 to the NMDOT for the FY24 Transportation Project Fund; and
- 2.** The Board of County Commissioners assures the NMDOT that if funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match of \$110,000 (5%) and for upfront project costs are available and that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by the County of Grant; and
- 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; and

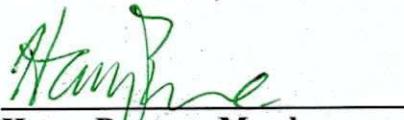
4. That the County Manager is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the NMDOT for these funds on behalf of the citizens of Grant County. The County Manager is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the County of Grant in this and subsequent related activities; and
5. That the County of Grant is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

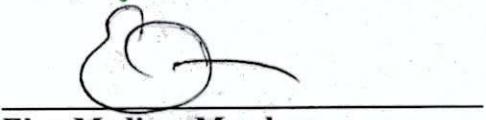
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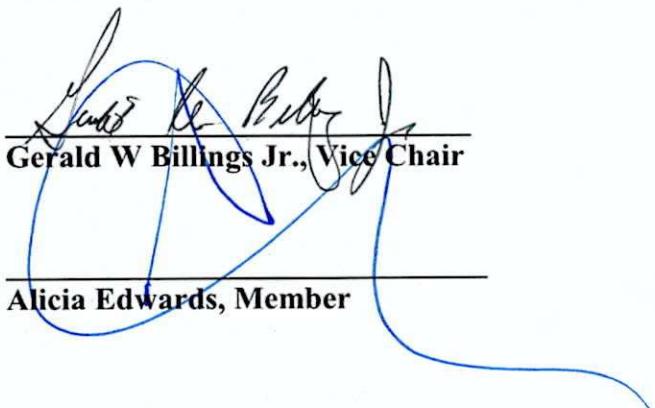
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Harry Browne, Member



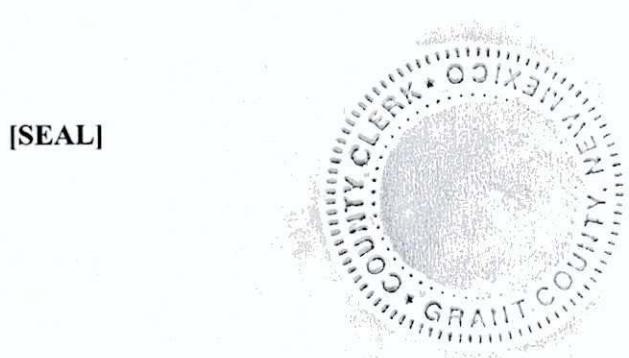
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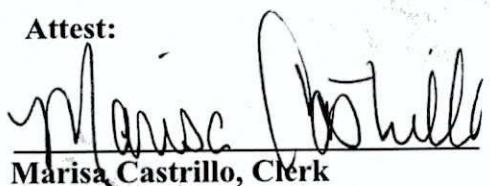
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Attest:



Marisa Castrillo, Clerk