CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-32

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Lee Garcia

A RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S ("CITY'S") REGIONAL ANNUAL TRANSIT SERVICE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; ACCEPTING THE NCRTD'S FISCAL YEAR 2025 PROPOSED FUNDING OF REGIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF $1,421,890; AND APPROVING SUBMITTING THE CITY'S REGIONAL ANNUAL TRANSIT SERVICE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO THE NCRTD'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Act, NMSA 1978, Section 73-25-4, authorizes a combination of two or more governmental entities to create a regional transit district; and

WHEREAS, the City of Espanola, Los Alamos County, Pojoaque Pueblo, Rio Arriba County, San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Juan Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, the City of Santa Fe ("City"), Santa Fe County, and Tesuque Pueblo entered an agreement to create the North Central Regional Transit District ("NCRTD") in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body adopted Resolution 2008-55, which withdrew the City from the NCRTD; and

1   **WHEREAS,** NCRTD's Resolution 2008-14 states that "in order to create a truly effective

2 and efficient regional system that cooperatively and equitably serves north central New Mexico,

3 the NCRTD believes that the City of Santa Fe should be a member of the District" and updated

4 terms of the membership; and

5   **WHEREAS,** as a result of City Resolution 2008-87, the City joined the NCRTD under the

6 updated terms of NCRTD's Resolution 2008-14 and, soon thereafter, expanded City-delivered

7 transit services to provide connected transportation to and from the Rail Runner, through funding

8 made available by the NCRTD; and

9   **WHEREAS,** the City provides regional service routes as described in the Annual Transit

10 Service Plan detailed below, and NCRTD's Resolution 2011-10 requires that, prior to committing

11 of any Regional Transit Gross Receipts Transit taxes, the routes must be included in the City's

12 "annual service plan and adopted by the NCRTD Board as well"; and

13   **WHEREAS,** the Transit Division of the City's Public Works Department has implemented

14 the following regional transit services for adoption as the City's Regional Fiscal Year 2025 Annual

15 Transit Service Plan:

16   1.   Santa Fe Trails Route 22, service the New Mexico 599 Rail Runner station as well

17 as Rancho Viejo and Santa Fe Community College;

18   2.   Santa Fe Trails Route 2 and 4, serving inbound and outbound Rail Runner trains

19 at South Capitol Station;

20   3.   Santa Fe Pick-Up Historic District Shuttle operations, providing shuttle service to

21 and from the Rail Runner station at the Railyard and downtown destinations;

22   4.   Special Event Services to:

23   a.   accommodate visitors and residents alike;

24   b.   meet increased demand for Rail Runner transfers;

25   c.   provide shuttle services for Folk Art Market, Spanish Market, and Indian

1   Market weekends; and for annual community celebrations of Zozobra and

2   the Canyon Road Farolito Walk; and

3   **WHEREAS**, the NCRTD operated the Mountain Trail 255 Route beginning at South

4   Capitol Station, ending at Ski Santa Fe, and including stops along Hyde Park Road; and

5   **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department understands that NCRTD has identified

6   funding in the amount of $1,421,890 in its Fiscal Year 2025 budget to keep the aforementioned

7   regional services, operated by the City, funded and operating through Fiscal Year 2025; and
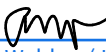
8   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

9   **CITY OF SANTA FE** adopts the City's Regional Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Transit Service Plan

10   described above.

11   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City will accept NCRTD's reimbursement to the

12   City for regional transit services it provides, up to $1,421,890.

13   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Public Works Department shall forward a copy

14   of this Resolution to NCRTD's Board of Directors.

15   PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2024.

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     Alan Webber (Jul 19, 2024 10:39 MDT)

19   ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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21   ATTEST:

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24   GERALYN F. CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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1   APPROVED AS TO FORM:

2   *Erin McSherry*

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