

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Paul Bustamante

Councilor Patricia Feghali

A RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE’S (“CITY’S”) REGIONAL ANNUAL TRANSIT SERVICE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; ACCEPTING THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT’S (“NCRTD’S”) FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROPOSED FUNDING OF REGIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF \$1,421,890; AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CITY’S REGIONAL ANNUAL TRANSIT SERVICE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 TO THE NCRTD’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit District Act, NMSA 1978, Section 73-25-4, authorizes a combination of two (2) or more governmental entities to create a regional transit district by agreement; 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, NCRTD’s Resolution No. 2008-14 stated that “in order to create a truly

1 effective and efficient regional transit system that cooperatively and equitably serves north central
2 New Mexico, the NCRTD believes that the City of Santa Fe should be a member of the District”;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City provides regional service routes as described in the Annual Transit
5 Service Plan detailed below, and NCRTD’s Resolution No. 2011-10 requires that, prior to
6 committing Regional Transit Gross Receipts Transit taxes, the routes must be included in the City’s
7 “annual service plan and adopted by the NCRTD Board as well”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Transit Division of the City’s Public Works Department has implemented
9 the following regional transit services for adoption as the City’s Regional Fiscal Year 2027 Annual
10 Transit Service Plan:

- 11 1. Santa Fe Trails Route 22, serving the New Mexico 599 Rail Runner station as well
12 as Rancho Viejo and Santa Fe Community College;
- 13 2. Santa Fe Trails Route 2 and 4, serving inbound and outbound Rail Runner trains
14 at South Capitol Station;
- 15 3. Santa Fe Pick-Up Historic District Shuttle operations, providing shuttle service to
16 and from the Rail Runner station at the Railyard and downtown destinations;
- 17 4. Special Event Services to:
 - 18 a. accommodate visitors and residents alike;
 - 19 b. meet increased demand for Rail Runner transfers;
 - 20 c. transport visitors and residents during Folk Art Market, Spanish Market,
21 and Indian Market weekends
 - 22 d. transport visitors and residents during the annual community celebrations
23 of Zozobra and the Canyon Road Farolito Walk; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department understands that NCRTD has identified
25 funding in the amount of \$1,421,890 in its Fiscal Year 2027 budget to keep the aforementioned

1 regional services, operated by the City and funded through Fiscal Year 2027.

2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that it adopts the City's Regional Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Transit Service
4 Plan described above.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City will accept NCRTD's reimbursement to the
6 City for regional transit services it provides, up to \$1,421,890.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a representative from the Public Works Department
8 shall forward a copy of this Resolution to NCRTD's Board of Directors.

9 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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14 MICHAEL J. GARCIA, MAYOR

15 ATTEST:

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18 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, CITY CLERK

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 Marcos Martinez
22 [Marcos Martinez \(Jul 17, 2026 14:58:21 MDT\)](#)
23 MARCOS D. MARTÍNEZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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