South Central Regional Transit District Resolution No. 2023 - 24

A Resolution demonstrating South Central Regional Transit District's commitment to implement the Service Expansion Policy (SEP) and to provide sufficient local funding to support the Section 5307 grant funds for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023.

WHEREAS, the South Central Regional Transit District is committed to implement the Service Expansion Policy (SEP) and to receive Section 5307 grant funds for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023;

WHEREAS, the South Central Regional Transit District commits necessary funds as local non-federal match required for participation in federal assistance programs administered by the Federal Transit Administration for fiscal years 2022 and 2023;

WHEREAS, the Executive Director or their designee is authorized to submit and approve requests for reimbursement from the Federal Transit Administration or otherwise draw against available grant funding;

WHEREAS, Community Support: the Transit District has provided transit service within the proposed service area for seven years increasing service to meet service demand and has experienced ridership growth each year with the exception of the 2020 pandemic. Letters of community and stakeholder support are provided from local government agencies;

WHEREAS, The District is committed to supporting a regional fare structure, as such, it is a participant in the regional fare analysis study and expects to match its current fare policy to the regional fare policy once the study is completed;

WHEREAS, The District does not provide ADA Complementary Paratransit Service because the SCRTD transit services are designated by the New Mexico Transit and Rail Division (NMDOT) as commuter service with limited stops, a letter from NM DOT documenting this designation is provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ON THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH 2023.

Javier Perea, SCRTD Board Chair

ATTEST:

David Amily Executive Director