

RESOLUTION 2003-16

AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AND DIRECTING THE MID-REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO DEVELOP THE CONTRACT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT AS SET FORTH IN THE REGIONAL DISTRICT ACT, 2003 N.M. LAWS CHAPTER 65.

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico passed and the Governor has signed into law the "Regional Transit District Act" enabling the creation of Regional Transit Districts in New Mexico; and

Whereas, the Town of Edgewood is committed to encouraging and supporting alternative modes of transportation; and

Whereas, a large number of residents who live in this community do not have access to a public transportation system; and

Whereas, census data shows that a market exists for regional transit services; and

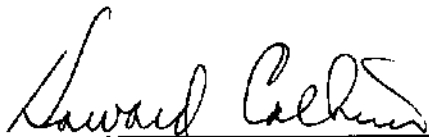
Whereas, there is a need to provide public transit services for all residents of this region, including commuting workers, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and young people to allow full access to goods and services; and

Whereas, a regional transit district may offer the best opportunity to provide reliable, customer-oriented transit services to the residents of this community and region; and

Whereas, a regional transit system would help reduce the number of miles driven in private vehicles and could reduce traffic congestion and air pollution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF EDGEWOOD:

APPROVED, ADOPTED and PASSED THIS 3rd DAY OF December, 2003.



Howard Calkins - Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Alarid, Town Clerk-Treasurer

