

**TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
RESOLUTION No. 2012-11**

**RESOLUTION TO JOIN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT
DISTRICT AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT AND PARTICIPATE
IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the North Central Regional Transit District (the "District") is to serve the residents within District boundaries by providing for the creation of the Regional Transit District; provide a choice of transportation alternatives for goods, services, jobs, and activities of the community; and finance, plan, construct, operate, maintain and promote a regional public transit system.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico has passed legislation and the Governor has signed into law, the "Regional Transit District Act;" and

WHEREAS, public transportation is a critical component of multimodal transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, statewide, multimodal transportation systems improve access to education and jobs and provide a foundation for New Mexico's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, expanded public transit services help rural and urban New Mexico optimize available regional services; and

WHEREAS, a statewide connection of regional transit district would improve local and state connections; and

WHEREAS, regional public transit would enable increased federal investment in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, multi-jurisdictional transportation systems would protect our environment and enhance energy efficiency, decrease congestion, decrease automobile accidents, reduce noise and air pollution and improve public health; and

WHEREAS, coordinated regional public transportation would help sustain New Mexico's cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, regional transit districts function to coordinate public transit services and connects all forms of existing and proposed transportation services provided by different levels of government and various jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, improved public transportation services in New Mexico would extend the life of existing roads, highways, and regional transit services, and protect current and future investment in the region's transportation infrastructure.

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

Section 1. The Town of Edgewood shall join the North Central Regional Transit District as a voting member of the District, and participate in the affairs of the District by appointing a representative, and a designee to the Board of Directors.

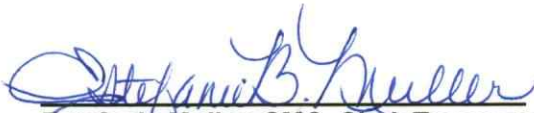
Section 2. The Town of Edgewood approves the Intergovernmental Agreement establishing the District, and any other relevant documents affecting the legal status of the District, and directs staff to actively work toward establishing funding for the said District in order to deliver ongoing regional public transportation services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18TH day of April, 2012.



Brad Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:


Estefanie Muller, CMC, Clerk Treasurer