



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-021 (Amended)

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

WHEREAS, the purpose of the City of Anthony participating in the *SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT* is to provide all residents and visitors with a choice of transportation options to access the goods, services, and activities offered in the community; serve the residents and visitors of the City of Anthony by providing for the creation of a regional transit district; and finance, plan, construct, operate, maintain, and promote a regional public transit system.

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

WHEREAS, public transportation is a critical component of a multimodal transportation system: and

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

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

WHEREAS, a statewide connection of regional transit districts would improve local and state mobility; and

WHEREAS, regional public transit would enable increased federal and state transit 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 connect all forms of existing and proposed surface transportation services among different levels of government and jurisdictions; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Anthony that the City of Anthony shall join the *SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT* as a voting member of the District by approving the Intergovernmental Contract establishing the District, and any other relevant documents affecting the legal status of the District; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Anthony resolves to participate in the affairs of the District by appointing a member as its Director and an Alternate Member to the Board of Directors at a subsequent meeting; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Anthony directs City staff to actively participate in the Service and Financial Plan Analysis, which when completed and adopted by the Board of Directors, will determine the funding levels necessary to deliver ongoing regional public transit services; Membership fee will be calculated based on the City of Anthony most current Census populations data multiplied by \$0.50 per resident.

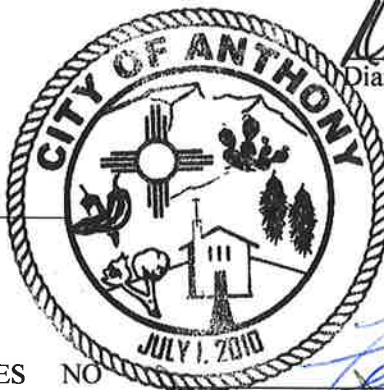
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2021.


Diana Murillo – Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Esther Motongo, City Clerk
{SEAL}



ROLL CALL VOTE:

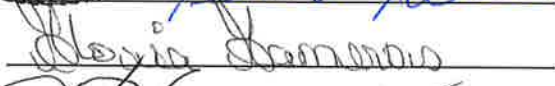
MPT Fernando Herrera

YES NO



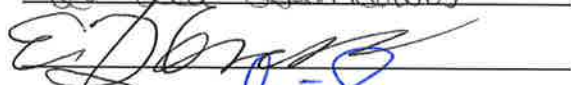
Trustee Gloria Gameros

YES NO



Trustee Elva Flores

YES NO



Trustee Javier Silva

YES NO

