



VILLAGE OF CORRALES

RESOLUTION NO.11-008

Recognizing the Importance of Cooperation and the Pursuit of Regionalism among Members of the Mid-Region Council of Governments ("MRCOG")

WHEREAS, the member governments of the MRCOG provide a wide variety of services to the citizens throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, with the continuing development of technology and the sharing of information, the daily lives of the citizens in the Mid Region are increasingly becoming less isolated in terms of geographic boundaries and more global in nature; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the citizens in the Mid Region for transportation, public safety, urban and transportation planning, water use, zoning, storm water control, education, and other basic needs exceed the boundaries of the various political entities that make up our region; and

WHEREAS, when multiple governments and organizations work together to address common issues and challenges as a region, through collaboration, the results lead to healthier and more prosperous communities; and

WHEREAS, regionalism allows for planning across multiple county and municipal boundaries, enabling broad-based comprehensive planning for the future; and

WHEREAS, the population of the MRCOG region is expected to increase to nearly one-million citizens by 2015, thereby impacting public infrastructure and resources including roadways, public transit, employment, and public resources; and

WHEREAS, adopting a regional perspective recognizes that rural communities and Indian Pueblos are equally important voices in planning for the greater metro-area; and

WHEREAS, a regional perspective will help to preserve the quality of life of the citizens within the Mid Region; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a regional view by the member governments of the MRCOG enables collective discussions on cross-jurisdictional issues such as natural resource conservation, economic development, transportation, and other common issues; and

WHEREAS, the representatives of the local governments and political subdivisions which constitute the membership of the MRCOG, at the Regional Partners Meeting of January 7, 2010, voiced a commitment to work on collaborative approaches to our region's future; and

WHEREAS, the participating governments voiced a commitment to improve regional planning efforts, attend joint meetings, share intellectual capital, and collectively work to solve regional issues; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico (MRCOG) is an association of local governments and special units of government within the state's third planning district established on December 11, 1969 pursuant to the authority of the Regional Planning Act; and

WHEREAS, the MRCOG serves member governments and organizations throughout the region; and

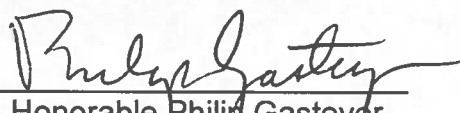
WHEREAS, the Village of Corrales is a member in good standing of MRCOG and its Mayor and Councilors participates actively in the Board of Directors, Rio Metro Transit Board, Metropolitan Transportation Board, Water Resources Board, Workforce Solutions Board, and other activities at MRCOG; and

WHEREAS, MRCOG has the capability to serve as the coordinating agency to further the goals set forth by the member governments of the MRCOG to adopt a regional view in establishing policy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Corrales, as a municipal government within New Mexico's Mid-Region State Planning and Development District 3, agrees to meet regularly to work collaboratively on issues of common concern with other participating governments of District 3. Furthermore, the Governing Body recognizes the MRCOG as the forum by which it will discuss and adopt the regional policies and priorities identified and described above.

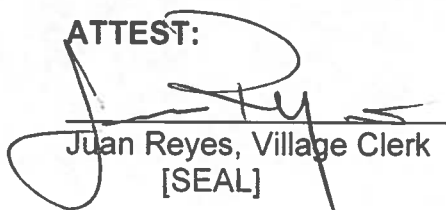
APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

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The Honorable Philip Gasteyer
Mayor, Village of Corrales

ATTEST:



Juan Reyes, Village Clerk
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