



## VILLAGE OF CORRALES

### RESOLUTION NO. 11-028

**A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST AN AMENDED CAPITAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FROM THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH WILL CHANGE THE PROJECT SCOPE AND DIRECT \$51,000 OF SEVERANCE TAX BOND PROCEEDS TO BIKE PATH AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FAR NORTHWEST SECTOR**

**Whereas**, the Village of Corrales received capital outlays in 2008 to complete the construction of Loma Larga Road, \$457,000 of which remained after the project was completed; and

**Whereas**, the funds were reauthorized in 2009 in Appropriation 09-3587 for the purpose of “plan, design and construct road and drainage improvements and to purchase land for roads in Corrales” as part of Severance Tax Bond legislation; and

**Whereas**, most of the reauthorized funds were rescinded and reverted in 2010 by the SB 182 signed by the Governor, though \$51,000 was not reverted; and

**Whereas**, the Governing Body by Resolution 09-048, August 25, 2009, instructed the Mayor and Administration to proceed to construct bike lanes and a compacted earth trail from Loma Larga along West Meadowlark Lane to the boundary with the City of Rio Rancho; and

**Whereas**, the Mid-Region Metropolitan Planning Organization approved in October, 2009 the “design and construct of a bicycle trail 5’ wide on both sides of Meadowlark Lane” as one of the Surface Transportation Project – Enhancement (STP-E) projects in its Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for completion in federal Fiscal Year 2010 using \$160,500 of federal and \$53,500 of local funds; and

**Whereas**, at the Village’s request, due to the loss of State capital outlays identified (in Resolution 09-048) for use as the local match, the planned bicycle trail was moved administratively by the MPO staff from federal FY 2010 to federal FY 2011; and

**Whereas**, by motion at its October 12, 2010 meeting, the Governing Body directed the Mayor to use the \$51,000 remaining from Appropriation 09-3587, to fund the local match for the bicycle trail on West Meadowlark Lane; and

**Whereas**, as required, an amendment was executed November 9, 2010 to the Capital Cooperative Agreement of August 19, 2008 with the New Mexico Department of Transportation, with a term until June 30, 2012, with the project scope described as “design and construct 1.6 miles of bicycle trail 5’ wide on both sides of West Meadowlark Lane from Village line to Loma Larga Road”; and

**Whereas**, a pre-design meeting for the federal- and State-funded bicycle trail project was held with the West Meadowlark Lane neighborhood March 23, 2011 with residents voicing several concerns about the planned bike trail project; and

**Whereas**, at its April 12, 2011 meeting, the Governing Body, by majority vote, instructed the Mayor "to cease the current effort to design and construct trails and bike lanes along upper Meadowlark"; and

**Whereas**, an amended Far Northwest Sector Capital Improvements Plan, dated July 20, 2010, was adopted by Ordinance 10-006, including an 800' bicycle trail at an estimated cost of \$38,400 (excluding GRT and customary contingency fees), as well as other capital improvements to Don Julio Road and a planned 4-way intersection at Northern Blvd – NM 528 (Pat d'Arco Hwy); and

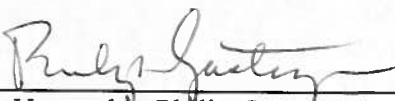
**Whereas**, necessary property has been acquired by the Village and final design plans submitted for the various Far Northwest Sector Capital Improvements,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF CORRALES, NEW MEXICO THAT:**


The Mayor submit to the New Mexico Department of Transportation a request that the project scope of the amended Capital Cooperative Agreement of November 9, 2010 be revised to say that the \$51,000 balance will be used for bicycle trail and other capital improvements described in the amended Far Northwest Sector Capital Improvements Plan dated July 20, 2010 and, upon receipt of the Department's approval, expend the \$51,000 for such purposes.

**Passed, approved and adopted** by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

APPROVED:

  
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The Honorable Phillip Gasteyer  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Juan J. Reyes  
Village Clerk