

Resolution # <u>97-10</u>

A Resolution Withdrawing Participation From A Joint Powers Agreement Between Board of County Commissioners of the Counties of Sierra, Socorro, and Torrance Counties, New Mexico

WHEREAS, on November 13, 1996, the County of Torrance entered into a joint powers agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra and Socorro Counties to renovate Torrance County's old jail into a juvenile detention facility; and

WHEREAS, the County of Torrance has determined this renovation to be extremely costly due to State Fire Code violations that exist in the old jail; and

WHEREAS, the County of Torrance wishes to withdraw its participation in the joint powers agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the County of Torrance hereby withdraws its participation from the Joint Powers Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra and Socorro Counties.

DONE at Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico this 12th day of February, 1997.

Board of County Commissioners

Bill R. Williams, Chairman

Rodger Rayner, Member

Attest:

County Clerk

Chester Riley, Jr.



Resolution #___<u>97-11</u>

A Resolution Supporting State Legislation For A Regional Transit Authority

WHEREAS, the County of Torrance is participating in the regional transit service planning process and finds that extending transit services to this area could provide additional needed transportation choices for residents; and

WHEREAS, the County of Torrance supports the finding of the Middle Rio Grande Regional Transit Authority Feasibility Study that the best opportunity for establishing a viable transit system for the region is through establishing a regional transit authority; and

WHEREAS, state enabling legislation, allowing for a group of jurisdictions to form a regional transit authority and providing for that authority to impose a tax to fund transit services, is required for a transit authority to be established.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Torrance asks that the state legislature pass such enabling legislation at the earliest possible opportunity.

DONE at Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico this 12th day of February, 1997.

Board of County Commissioners

Bill R. Williams, Chairman

Rodger Rayner, Member

Chester Riley, Jr.

Attest:

County Clerk