



**VALENCIA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ROAD PROJECT & PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
PRIORITIES FOR EXPENDING COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Board of Commissioners met in a regular meeting, at the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031 on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 4-38-1 (1884) the powers of a county as a body politic and corporate shall be exercised by a board of county commissioners; and,

**WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, Section 67-2-2 (1905) provides that “[a]ll public highways, except such as are owned and operated by private corporations, and highways within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town, shall be maintained and kept in repair by the respective counties in which they are located”; and,

**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2021 the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2021-20 Authorizing the Special General Obligation Bond Election Proclamation and General Obligation Bond Election and,

**WHEREAS**, on October 23, 2020, Valencia County received bond proceeds in the amount of \$5,100,000; and,

**WHEREAS**, of the \$5,100,000, \$5,100,000 will be allocated to repairing and improving roads and to purchase capital equipment in Valencia County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the bond requires 100% of the \$ \$5,100,000 (\$2,550,000) be expended by October 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the bond requires all road improvements to be constructed with a 20-year life-span; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 18, 2008, the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2008-23 Updating Valencia County Mobility Plan and accepting such plan as a primary tool for guiding transportation decisions in Valencia County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Mobility Plan was completed by Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) in 2006 and updated in 2008 and covers a 20-year time frame, 2005-2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Mobility Plan addresses the needs of motorized vehicle use, bicycle, pedestrian, equestrian, and public transportation throughout Valencia County and identifies a prioritized list of projects to address transportation needs between 2005 and 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, MRCOG held 27 community meetings in 2007 with Valencia County residents to gather public input regarding the updated Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mobility Plan utilized transportation goals and objectives from the Valencia County Comprehensive Plan adopted by the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners in 2005; and,

**WHEREAS**, inter-governmental collaboration was essential to the development of the Mobility Plan as well as the completion of priority projects between 2005 and 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mobility Plan utilized a travel model which took into consideration traffic flow patterns, crash data, roadway conditions, land use, demographics and socioeconomic data, transportation systems, and forecasted population, employment and travel demands; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mobility Plan identified transportation areas of concern and proposed ways to address these issues; these issues include: congestion, school bus routes, Manzano Expressway, roadway maintenance, and transportation demand due to land use decisions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the financial plan outlined in the Mobility Plan included 2008 costs and is not considered an accurate cost for 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, in August 2020 the Board of County Commissioners adopted the -2022-2026 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) which included Valencia County-Wide Road Improvements as Priority 50; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners concluded roads identified as a school bus route and/or a reoccurring flooding problem as important considerations for rehabilitation and inclusion in the ICIP; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, that road improvement priorities necessary equipment for Public Works Road Maintenance in Attachment "A" are consistent with the Valencia County Mobility Plan; and,





**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, that financial information contained in the Mobility Plan has been updated in Attachment "A" to 2015 values as provided by MRCOG; and,

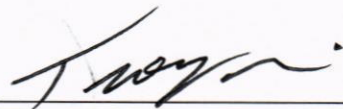
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, that road rehabilitation projects will be considered a greater priority than roadway expansion projects for the purpose of expending the \$5,100,000 bond proceeds.


**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022

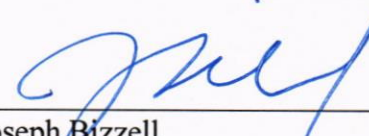
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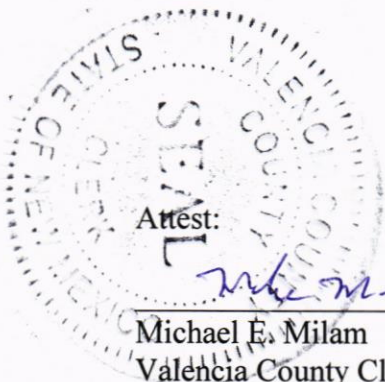
  
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Attest:  
  
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Michael E. Milam  
Valencia County Clerk