

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ENDORISING AND SUPPORTING
GOVERNOR RICHARDSON'S INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP 2 (GRIP2)

WHEREAS, in 2003 Governor Bill Richardson, joined by Secretary of Transportation Rhonda Faught and the New Mexico Transportation Commission, developed a bold innovative plan called GRIP to improve transportation throughout the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature approved the GRIP program in the same year and the Department of Transportation is implementing the GRIP projects; and

WHEREAS, while GRIP addresses critical transportation needs statewide, Governor Richardson also recognizes the critical transportation needs of our local and tribal communities by developing GRIP2; and

WHEREAS, Governor Richardson has called for a balanced approach that invests in multiple transportation alternatives to produce a full service transportation network for all of our citizens and visitors, and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the local transportation needs of our communities, GRIP2 proposes 110 Projects totaling \$250 Million; and

WHEREAS, GRIP2 contains a flexible matching program and assistance with project development; and

WHEREAS, the (Town, City, Village, Tribe or Pueblo) of _____ worked through the (Regional or Metropolitan) Planning Organization transportation planning process to determine our communities most critical transportation need; and

WHEREAS, the (Town, City, Village, Tribe or Pueblo) of _____ supports GRIP2 because it provides funding for _____ (project).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the (Town, City, Village, Tribe or Pueblo) of _____, that the governing body endorses and supports passage of the GRIP2 legislation in the upcoming 2007 Legislature.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2006

_____, CHAIR