

RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT
OF
UNION COUNTY
Resolution 2023-50
APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS
OF THE
EASTERN PLAINS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

WHEREAS the County of Union (hereinafter known as the "MEMBER"), desires to continue as a participating member in the programs and policy development for the Eastern Plains Council of Governments (hereinafter known as the "EPCOG"):

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that an agreement setting forth the services to be performed by the EPCOG and the MEMBER be entered into, with the EPCOG agreeing to furnish the following:

- a. Implement the work program as established by the EPCOG Board of Directors for the **2023-2024 Fiscal Year** including providing technical assistance, project and program planning, proposal development and funding assistance.
- b. Continue eligibility as an Economic Development District for participating localities under Section 402 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended.
- c. Address problems, issues and opportunities of a regional nature which go beyond single municipal or county jurisdictional boundaries and serve as a liaison and advocate for local governments within the region at the state and federal levels.
- d. Contract with NMDOT to provide RPO planning assistance to the Northeast and Southwest RPOs in collaboration with SENMEDD/COG and NCNMEDD.
- e. Support planning, development and implementation of infrastructure plans and projects including assistance with preparation of Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans (ICIP) as requested.

WHEREAS it is necessary to set forth the sum to be paid by the MEMBER to the EPCOG as annual dues, thereby placing the MEMBER with voting powers on the EPCOG Board of Directors as provided in the EPCOG By-Laws, with the MEMBER agreeing to furnish the following:

- a. To participate through their designated representative or alternate, in EPCOG's policy development process by attending meetings, helping formulate the annual work program, reviewing the EPCOG Goals and Objectives, and concurrences with the District Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).
- b. To pay to the EPCOG the sum of \$1,241.00 as annual membership dues as payment for the aforementioned services for the period beginning **July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.**
- c. The MEMBER hereby appoints *Clay Kiesling* as their designated representative and *Brandy Thompson* as alternate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MEMBER and the EPCOG hereby mutually agree to the aforementioned provisions of the Resolution and Agreement.

ATTESTATION:

Blenda J. Dean
Clerk or other Authorized Official

MEMBER GOVERNMENT

Clay Kiesling
Signature of Authorized Official

ATTESTATION:

Mary Gray
Mary Gray, Executive Assistant

EASTERN PLAINS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Sandy Chancey
Sandy Chancey, Executive Director

