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Resolution
of the
Board of Directors
of the
Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico
(R-15-06 MRCOG)

**Approving the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for
New Mexico State Planning and Development District 3**

WHEREAS, New Mexico State Planning and Development District (SPDD) 3 is an Economic Development District as designated by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the District CEDS will serve individual counties as their regional economic development strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) is the designated organization for the Economic Development District in SPDD 3; and

WHEREAS, entities seeking funding through EDA’s Regulations are eligible if the region in which the project is located has a CEDS and the project is consistent with the CEDS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Mid-Region Council of Governments that:

- 1) The MRCOG supports the following economic development focus areas for SPDD 3:
 - Science and Technology—including development of advanced solar technologies, bio-sciences, micro-systems manufacturing, nano-technology, instruments and control systems, optics and photonics, and emerging technologies.
 - Aviation and Space Exploration—aviation manufacturing, servicing, components, gliding, drone technology, etc.
 - Information Technology—systems analysis, systems design, programming, manufacture of components used in computers, communication/electronic devices and cyber security.
 - Manufacturing, Assembly and Logistics—manufacturing, assembly or transport and distribution of electronics, food, pharmaceuticals, aircraft, etc.
 - Energy/Alternative Energy—such as, increased solar energy, deployment of wind energy, development of biomass, in addition to deployment of electricity through smart grid technology, etc.
 - Hospitality and Tourism, visitor-related activity including conventions, cultural tourism, agritourism, etc.

36 Health and Social Services—such as, health care delivery, pharmaceutical research, social
37 services.

38 Film/Arts and Entertainment—including filming, digital media, artisan manufacturing, fine
39 arts, dance and theater arts

40 Entrepreneurship—small business start-ups, technology commercialization, business
41 accelerators and incubators, maker spaces, and equity symposiums, etc.

42 Agriculture—for example, increasing the number of entrepreneurial farmers, increasing the
43 production and improving sales of local food, food manufacturing.

44 2) The 2015 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy is accepted as the basic
45 planning and programming document related to economic development for New Mexico
46 State Planning and Development District 3.

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48 3) Members of the Board, as representatives of their respective local governments, concur
49 with the 2015 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for SPDD3 as meeting
50 their area needs and satisfying the requirements of the Economic Development
51 Administration.

52 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 11th day of June 2015, by the Board of Directors
53 of the Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico.

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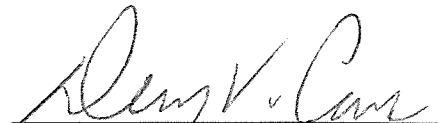
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M. Steven Anaya, Chair
MRCOG Board of Directors

ATTEST:


Dewey V. Cave, Executive Director
MRCOG