

**RESOLUTION NO. (R)15-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF PIMA COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF ORO VALLEY FOR DESIGNING IMPROVEMENTS TO LA CHOLLA BLVD FROM OVERTON ROAD TO TANGERINE ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Oro Valley and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) may contract for services and enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to A.R.S. 11-952; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is authorized by A.R.S. § 9-240(B)(3) to design, maintain, control and manage public roads within the boundaries of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 48-5301, *et seq.* authorizes the Authority to act as a regional taxing authority for the purpose of funding multi-modal transportation operations and improvements identified in the Regional Transportation Plan (“the Plan”) approved by the voters at the special election held in Pima County, Arizona on May 16, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, a Regional Transportation Fund was established by the Arizona Legislature pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-5307 to be the repository for those funds collected for the purpose of funding the transportation projects identified in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority is authorized by A.R.S. §§ 48-5304 (16) and 48-5308 to administer and distribute the regional transportation funds to the members of the Authority and to sell bonds in furtherance of that purpose to fund those projects or programs identified in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to design a four lane desert parkway along the La Cholla Blvd alignment from Overton Road to Tangerine Road for the amount of \$2,000,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the design of a four lane desert parkway along the La Cholla Blvd alignment from Overton Road to Tangerine Road is one of the transportation projects included in the Plan or is eligible for funding as part of a categorical program included in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Oro Valley will be responsible for the design and construction of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Town of Oro Valley to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, with the Regional Transportation Authority of Pima County for the design of a four lane desert parkway along the La Cholla Blvd alignment from Overton Road to Tangerine Road for the amount of \$2,000,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Oro

Valley, Arizona that the Intergovernmental Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", by and between the Regional Transportation Authority and the Town of Oro Valley is hereby approved.

**NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and any other administrative officials of the Town of Oro Valley are hereby authorized to take such steps as are necessary to execute and implement the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

**TOWN OF ORO VALLEY**

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Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Julie K. Bower, Town Clerk

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Tobin Sidles, Legal Services Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_