

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES
RESOLUTION 2017 - 80**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 63 OF THE 2017
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE “COUNTY AND
MUNICIPAL FUELS TAX ACT”**

- WHEREAS,** during the 2017 regular New Mexico legislative session, New Mexico state lawmakers will consider House Bill 63, the “County and Municipal Fuels Tax Act”; and
- WHEREAS,** House Bill 63 is proposed legislation relating to taxation; renaming the county and municipal gasoline tax act as the county and municipal fuels tax act; granting authority to all counties and municipalities to impose a tax on retail sales of gasoline and special fuel within their jurisdictions; changing permitted use of proceeds of county and municipal gasoline and special fuel taxes; providing for local administration of county and municipal gasoline and special fuel taxes; revising purposes for which bonds may be issued; making a conforming amendment to the motor vehicle code; repealing the special county hospital gasoline tax act; and amending, repealing and enacting sections of the NMSA 1978; and
- WHEREAS,** if House Bill 63 is approved, the proceeds of a county or municipal gasoline or special fuels tax shall be used only for public bridge or highway projects including the construction, reconstruction, repair or maintenance of public bridges and highways, or for the payment of bonds issued pursuant to the County and Municipal Fuels Tax Act; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Rio Communities (the “City”) is aware of the necessity to secure funding to support the maintenance and improvement projects the City performs and needs to perform on municipal roads and bridges within the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the City Council, the governing body of the City, supports the opportunity and obligation for local enforcement of the county of municipal tax on retail sales of gasoline and special fuel as authorized by House Bill 63.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES THAT:

1. The City of Rio Communities supports the adoption of House Bill 63, “County and Municipal Fuels Tax Act,” and encourages State legislators to consider and adopt House Bill 63 during the 53rd Legislature of the State of New Mexico, First Session, 2017.
2. The governing body of the City of Rio Communities respectfully requests that the Legislature passes and Governor Martinez signs House Bill 63, thus authorizing and

adopting an additional option, or tool, to better meet the needs of local New Mexico communities.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES, NEW MEXICO, HEREBY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF February 2017.

City of Rio Communities Governing Body

Mark Gwinn,
Mayor

Margaret (Peggy) Gutjahr,
Councilor Mayor Pro-tem

William (Bill) Brown,
Councilor

Arturo R. Sais,
Councilor

Thomas Scroggins,
Councilor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth (Lisa) Adair,
Municipal Clerk