RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEENT WITH THE CITY OF CHANDLER AND VALLEY METRO RAIL (METRO) FOR FUNDING OF THE FIESTA DOWNTOWN CHANDLER TRANSIT CORRIDOR STUDY TO EVALUATE TRANSIT OPTIONS BETWEEN THE FIESTA DISTRICT AND DOWNTOWN CHANDLER.

WHEREAS, The City of Mesa desires to study transit options linking the Fiesta District with light rail and downtown Chandler;

WHEREAS, evaluating transit options and costs now will assist staff in identifying future funding opportunities;

WHEREAS, The City of Chandler will pay the initial cost of the study, the City of Mesa will repay the funds at a later date dependent on the outcome of a countywide transportation sales tax beyond Proposition 400.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA,

MARICOPA COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1:</u> That the City Manager, Christopher J. Brady, or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to enter into the funding agreement for the Fiesta Downtown Chandler Transit Corridor Study in an amount not to exceed \$687,500 with the City of Chandler and Valley Metro Rail, Inc. (METRO) on the behalf of the City of Mesa for and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager, or his designated representative, thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 17th day of November, 2014.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk