

**INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 24-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5311 RURAL AREA TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUNDING FOR FFY26**

**WHEREAS**, The U.S. Department of Transportation is authorized to disburse grants to states under 49 U.S.C. § 5311, formula grants for rural areas, through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Section 5311 Grant Program to fund rural transportation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Department of Transportation, Transit and Rail Division (NMDOT) is the oversight and planning body for the region for Section 5311 grants; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible local governments wishing to receive Section 5311 funding shall submit an application with the NMDOT and through the Northern Pueblos Regional Planning Organization (NPRPO) for review and possible inclusion on the State and regional Section 5311 funding listing; and

**WHEREAS**, the NMDOT has allocated FTA Section 5311 funds toward administrative, operating and capital assistance for the Incorporated County of Los Alamos (“County”); and

**WHEREAS**, County is an eligible project sponsor for FTA Section 5311 funding and is authorized to submit an application to receive FTA Section 5311 funding; and

**WHEREAS**, County wishes to submit a grant application to NMDOT and NPRPO for eligible Section 5311 rural transit related projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS**, that the County Council, by adopting this Resolution, does hereby authorize the County’s Transit Division to submit an FTA Section 5311 grant application on behalf of the County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Manager is authorized to execute any necessary documents with the NMDOT or FTA, or related agency, for receipt of such funding and the County Manager is authorized to commit the required local match of Two Million One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$2,154,271.00) for the 2026 Federal Fiscal Year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED  
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS**

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**Denise Derkacs,  
Council Chair**

**ATTEST:**

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**Naomi D. Maestas,  
Los Alamos County Clerk**