

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 25-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2026+ TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM AND RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE PINON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRAIL CONNECTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County"), New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and

WHEREAS, County wishes to submit a grant application for Federal Fiscal Year 2026+ (FFY26+) New Mexico Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds in the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00), as set forth by Federal legislation, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and as outlined in NMDOT's guides for each funding program; and

WHEREAS, the Pinon Elementary School Trail Connection Project ("Project") in White Rock, New Mexico, is named in the TAP and RTP applications as an eligible project under New Mexico TAP, RTP and the IIJA; and

WHEREAS, County acknowledges the availability of a required local match of 14.56% and the availability of funds to pay all costs upfront, as TAP and RTP are cost reimbursement programs; and

WHEREAS, County shall, to the extent permitted by New Mexico law and subject to a budget approved by the Los Alamos County Council, pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and

WHEREAS, County shall maintain the project constructed with TAP and/or RTP funding for the useable life of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos that:

Section 1. The Los Alamos County Council, by adopting this Resolution, does hereby authorize the County Engineer to submit applications for Federal Fiscal Year 2026+ (FFY26+) New Mexico Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds in the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the citizens of the County.

Section 2. County assures the NMDOT that if TAP and/or RTP funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, since TAP and RTP are reimbursement programs, and that any costs exceeding the award amount shall be

paid for by County to the extent permitted by New Mexico law and subject to a budget approved by the Los Alamos County Council.

Section 3. County assures the NMDOT that if awarded TAP and/or RTP funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the TAP and/or RTP project shall be available for the life of the project to the extent permitted by New Mexico law and subject to a budget approved by the Los Alamos County Council.

Section 4. The County Manager is authorized to enter into Cooperative Project Agreements with the NMDOT for construction of the project using TAP and/or RTP funds as set forth by the IJJA on behalf of the citizens of the County. The County Engineer is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of County in this and subsequent related activities.

Section 5. That County assures the NMDOT that County is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of March 2025.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO**

**Theresa Cull,
Council Chair**

ATTEST:

**Michael D. Redondo,
Los Alamos County Clerk**