INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 23-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5311, FUNDING, COMMITTING THE NECESSARY LOCAL MATCH AND STATING THE ASSURANCE OF THE COUNTY TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM UPON RECEIPT OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FFY25 SECTION 5311 RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Transportation is authorized to fund and disburse grants to states through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Section 5311 program (49 USCS § 5311, Formula grants for rural areas); and

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

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

WHEREAS, the NMDOT has allocated FTA Section 5311 funds toward the 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 FTA 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 County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager is authorized to execute any necessary documents with NMDOT or FTA, or related agency, for receipt of such funding and is authorized to commit to the required local match of Two Million Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,052,509.00) for the 2025 Federal Fiscal Year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August 2023.

ATTEST:	COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS
	Denise Derkacs, Council Chair
Naomi D. Maestas, Los Alamos County Clerk	