

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 24-11

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUND (TPF) FOR THE DENVER STEELS PHASE 2 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 67-3-78, assistance for local road construction and repair is available through the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) from the Transportation Project Fund (TPF); and

WHEREAS, the Incorporated County of Los Alamos (“County”) wishes to submit a grant application for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) TPF funds in the amount of Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,900,000.00) for the Denver Steels Phase 2 Reconstruction Project (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the 0.59 miles Denver Steels Phase 2 Reconstruction Project includes major local residential streets including 36th Street, Ridgeway Drive, Questa Drive, and Pueblo Drive. The scope of work includes full reconstruction of roadway, targeted improvements to ADA ramps, sidewalks, curb, gutter, and driveways infrastructure, and is an eligible project under the NMDOT TPF program; and

WHEREAS, to obtain funds from the TPF, a local government must agree to provide matching funds pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 67-3-78; and

WHEREAS, to obtain funds from the TPF, a local government must agree to provide a 5% local match, and Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos (“Council”) supports the Project, approved County FY 2025 Capital Improvement Program funds for the Project, and has the available funds to provide the 5% local match for the Project as required under the TPF; and

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

WHEREAS, County agrees to maintain the Project constructed with funds from the TPF program for the life of the Project.

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

Section 1. The adoption of this Resolution hereby authorizes the County Engineer to submit an application for FY25 TPF funds in the amount of Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,900,000.00) to the NMDOT on behalf of the citizens of the County.

Section 2. County assures the NMDOT that if TPF funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, 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 Council.

Section 3. County assures the NMDOT that if awarded TPF funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the TPF 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 Council.

Section 4. The County Manager is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the NMDOT for construction of the TPF Project using these funds as set forth by the NMDOT on behalf of the citizens of the County. The County Manager is also authorized to execute any future amendments to the Agreement, including requests for extensions of time. 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. The Council also authorizes the County Manager to submit additional information as may be required to finalize the funding assistance application.

Section 6. County assures the NMDOT that County is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April 2024.

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

**Denise Derkacs,
Council Chair**

ATTEST:

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