

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-143 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Joaquín Baca, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT  
3 ADMINISTRATION, AND OPERATING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED  
4 STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR FEDERAL  
5 TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED BY 49 U.S.C. CHAPTER 53;  
6 TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE; OR OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES  
7 ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION.

8 WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administrator has been delegated authority  
9 to award federal financial assistance for transportation projects; and

10 WHEREAS, the grant or cooperative agreement for federal financial  
11 assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, and may require  
12 the applicant to provide the local share of the project cost; and

13 WHEREAS, the applicant has or will provide all annual certifications and  
14 assurances to the Federal Transit Administration required for the project.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
16 ALBUQUERQUE:

17 Section 1. That the Chief Administration Officer is authorized to execute  
18 and file applications for federal assistance on behalf of the City of  
19 Albuquerque with the Federal Transit Administration for federal assistance  
20 authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; Title 23, United States Code; or other  
21 federal statutes authorizing a project administered by the Federal Transit  
22 Administration. The City of Albuquerque is the designated recipient as defined  
23 by 49 U.S.C. 5307(a)(2), to apply for Urbanized Area Formula Program  
24 assistance.

25 Section 2. That the Chief Administration Officer is authorized to execute  
26 and file with its applications the annual certifications and assurances and

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1 other documents required by the Federal Transit Administration before  
2 awarding a federal assistance grant or cooperative agreement.

3 Section 3. That the Chief Administration Officer is authorized to execute  
4 grant and cooperative agreements with the Federal Transit Administration on  
5 behalf of the City of Albuquerque.

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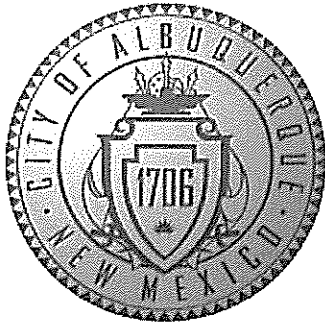
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Mayor Timothy M. Keller

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

## Albuquerque, New Mexico

### Office of the Mayor

#### INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 21, 2025

**TO:** Brook Bassan, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor




**SUBJECT:** Authorizing the filing of applications with the Federal Transit Administration

This is a Resolution to authorize the City of Albuquerque's Transit Department to be able to file any and all applications with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). This does not preclude or supersede the process to make requests to City Council for individual applications as required by City Ordinance, ROA 1994, § 2-11-17. Instead, this Resolution authorizes the City of Albuquerque to execute and file applications with the annual certifications and assurances and also to execute grant and cooperative agreements with the FTA. This is a general requirement to apply for any type of federal assistance under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; Title 23, United States Code; or other federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration.

TITLE/SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION\*\*\* Authorizing the filing of applications with the Federal Transit Administration

Approved:

Approved as to Legal Form:

  
Samantha Sengel, EdD Date  
Chief Administrative Officer

  
Lauren Keefe Date  
City Attorney

Recommended:

  
Leslie Keener Date  
Director, Transit Department

## **Cover Analysis**

**1. What is it?**

Resolution authorizing the City of Albuquerque to apply for financial assistance with the Federal Transit Administration and comply with the terms of the award.

**2. What will this piece of legislation do?**

Allow the Transit Department to apply for any and all federal funds with the Federal Transit Administration.

**3. Why is this project needed?**

This is a general requirement to apply for federal assistance under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; Title 23, United States Code; or other federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration. This does not preclude or supersede the process to make requests to City Council for individual grant applications, as required by City Ordinance, ROA 1994, §§ 2-11-17.

**4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?**

N/A

**5. Is there a revenue source associated with this contract? If so, what level of income is projected?**

None.

**6. What will happen if the project is not approved?**

Transit would not be able to apply for any federal grant funds with the Federal Transit Administration.

**7. Is this service already provided by another entity?**

N/A