

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-143 ENACTMENT NO. R. 2025.041

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

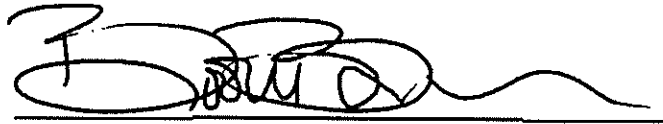
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other documents required by the Federal Transit Administration before
awarding a Federal assistance grant or cooperative agreement.

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

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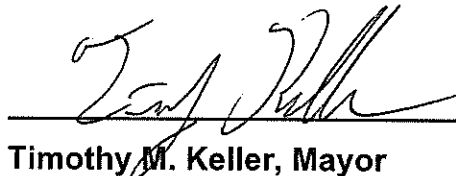
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF June, 2025
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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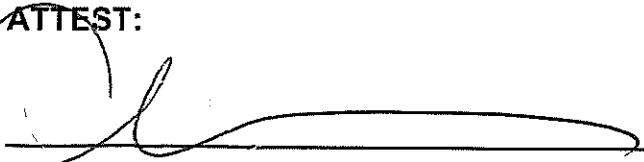
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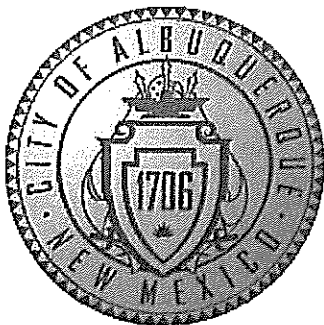
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23 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
24 City of Albuquerque
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30 Ethan Watson, City Clerk
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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Office of the Mayor

Mayor Timothy M. Keller

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