

**City of Socorro**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-10-17b**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE 5311 RURAL AND SMALL URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR FY25 FUNDING OF A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.**

**WHEREAS,** the Governing Body of the City of Socorro meeting in a regular session this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 did propose the Resolution for adoption; and,

**WHEREAS,** public transportation system named in this resolution is an eligible activity under Section 5311 of the Rural and Small Urban Public Transportation Program; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Socorro has a fiduciary duty to provide a public transportation system to the community; and,


**WHEREAS,** by offering a public transportation system to our local businesses and residents, the City creates numerous opportunities, both from an economic perspective, as Well as, a quality of life perspective; and,

**WHEREAS,** in order to adequately maintain a public transportation system, the City of Socorro, in many instances, relies on Federal funding, and will commit and have matching funding for this purpose in the amount of \$149,587.75 to be funded through the City's General Fund; and \$30,878.20 to be funded from Capital Outlay; and,


**WHEREAS,** due to the needs of our community regarding transportation to health care appointments, school and work, area commuters along with the many residents who do not own vehicles or cannot afford auto insurance and high gas prices, the need for a public transportation system does exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Socorro that this Resolution serves as formal documentation of the City of Socorro to request funding for a public transportation system through the 5311 Rural and Small Urban Public Transportation Program.**

**Passed, approved and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.**

  
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**Ravi Bhasker, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Leopoldo Pinda, City Clerk**