

## **RESOLUTION NO. 26-1716**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF TWO- YEAR GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENCOMPASSING OCTOBER 1, 2026 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2028 TIME FRAME FOR SECTION 5311 AND 5339 RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES VIA THE DOUGLAS RIDES PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, it is the mutual desire of the City of Douglas and the State of Arizona to continue to provide citizens in the region with all necessary means and opportunity to participate in public transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas supports the administration and operation of the Douglas Rides Transportation program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas has the requisite Civil Rights policies, Substance Abuse and Drug Free Workplace policies, and is committed to provide the necessary matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas wishes to continue to receive all sources of revenue available to support transit opportunities for citizens in this region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

**Section 1.** The city will continue to support the operation of the Douglas Rides Transportation Program at a regional level.

**Section 2.** Approval authorizes the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Douglas, to submit funding applications to the Arizona Department of Transportation, Transportation Planning Division, for the next two years, covering the period from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2028.

**Section 3.** These applications will seek Section 5311 and 5339 Rural Public Transportation Program funds to provide public transportation and bus services to area residents and to utilize any funds awarded under these programs.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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**Jose Grijalva, Mayor**

Attest:

Approved as to form:

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## Alma Andrade, City Clerk

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