RESOLUTION NO. 25-1706

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE FREEPORT-MCMORAN FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000) TO SUPPORT CAPACITY BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE TRANSIT DIVISION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas Transit Division provides essential transportation services to residents and plays a critical role in ensuring access to education, healthcare, and employment; and

WHEREAS, the city submitted a grant application to the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation requesting funding to strengthen leadership capacity and governance effectiveness within the Transit Division; and

WHEREAS, the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation has awarded the City of Douglas a grant in the amount of $15,000 to support professional development and operational sustainability initiatives; and

WHEREAS, this investment will equip staff with skills to diversify funding sources, improve governance practices, and reduce long-term reliance on the General Fund, while also helping the city absorb unplanned operational overages such as overtime costs due to vacancies; and

WHEREAS, the original budget submitted with the application was based on estimates prior to the Mayor & Council's approval of the FY25 budget, and the updated budget now reflects actual approved expenses and committed revenue sources, ensuring alignment with the city's adopted financial plan.

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

Section 1. The City of Douglas hereby accepts the grant award of $15,000 from the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation.

Section 2. The City Manager and the City Clerk are authorized to execute all necessary documents and take all actions required to implement the grant in accordance with its terms and conditions.

Section 3. The city agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and grant conditions.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Douglas expresses it sincere gratitude to the Freeport McMoRan Foundation for their support, which will significantly contribute to the development of the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 12th day of November 2025

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Jose Grijalva, Mayor

Attest:

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Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

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