RESOLUTION NO. 24-1588

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 THE OCTOBER 1, 2024, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, TIME FRAME FOR SECTION 5311 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 all necessary means and opportunity to participate in public transportation to citizens in the region; and

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

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, to continue to support the operation of the Douglas Rides Transportation program at a regional level and authorize the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Douglas, to submit applications for funding to the Arizona Department of Transportation, Transportation Planning Division, for the next two (2) years encompassing the October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2026 time frame following this approval, for Section 5311 Rural Public Transportation Program funds to provide public transportation/bus services to the area citizens and to utilize funds awarded under the same programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this $\underline{14^{th}}$ day of February 2024.

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

27 Prepared by: Xenia Gonzalez, Neighborhoods & Grants Director