

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA,
AUTHORIZING FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING UNDER FTA SECTION 5311
(49 U.S.C. SECTION 5311), THE FEDERAL PROGRAM PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO RURAL TRANSIT
PROGRAMS, WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to states through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to support operating assistance projects for non-urbanized public transportation systems under Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act (FTA C 9040.1F); and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has been designated by the Governor of the State of California to administer Section 5311 grants for transportation projects for the general public for the rural transit and intercity bus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Needles desires to apply for said financial assistance to permit operation of service within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Needles has, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinated with other transportation providers and users in the region (including social service agencies).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Needles, California, does hereby authorize Patrick Martinez, City Manager, or his designee, Cheryl K. Sallis, Community Services Manager, to file and execute applications on behalf of the City of Needles with the Department to aid in the financing of capital/operating assistance projects pursuant to Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act (FTA C 9040.1F), as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Patrick Martinez, City Manager, or his designee, Cheryl K. Sallis, Community Services Manager, is authorized to execute and file all certification of assurances, contracts or agreements or any other document required by the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Patrick Martinez, City Manager, or his designee, Cheryl K. Sallis, Community Services Manager, is authorized to provide additional information as the Department may require in connection with the application for the Section 5311 projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Patrick Martinez, City Manager, or his designee, Cheryl K. Sallis, Community Services Manager, is authorized to submit and approve request for reimbursement of funds from the Department for the Section 5311 project(s).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 28th day of April, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Janet Jernigan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Candace Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lena Wade, Deputy City Attorney