

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

Resolution No. FY2027-12

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF THE FY2028 5311 RURAL AND INTERCITY
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS the South Central Regional Transit District Board of Directors will consider this resolution at a duly noticed meeting; and,

WHEREAS this application represents a critical funding source that supports the District's rural service routes, maintenance activities, and operational enhancements throughout Doña Ana County and the surrounding rural service areas; and,

WHEREAS the proposed FY2028 Section 5311 budget totals \$2,889,468.63, representing a 16 percent increase over the FY2027 baseline; and,

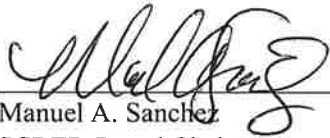
WHEREAS the FY2028 Section 5311 budget includes \$344,427.98 for administration, \$587,926.28 for capital expenses, and \$1,957,114.37 for operations; and,

WHEREAS the proposed federal share is \$1,724,440.58, with a required local match of \$1,165,028.05. Administrative and capital expenses require a 20 percent local match, while operating expenses require a 50 percent local match; and,

WHEREAS the Section 5311 grant will support SCRTD administrative activities, capital expenses, and rural transit operations for FY2028, thereby supporting the continued delivery of essential transit services; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South Central Regional Transit District Board of Directors that the submission of the FY2028 Section 5311 Rural and Intercity Grant Application to NMDOT is hereby approved, and that the District affirms its commitment to provide the \$1,165,028.05 required local match for the grant.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the governing body at its meeting of September 23, 2026.



Manuel A. Sanchez
SCRTD Board Chair

ATTEST:



David Armijo
Executive Director