



RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 10

**CITY OF RATON, NEW MEXICO
APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM (MAP) FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
FUNDING TO NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DISTRICT IV**

WHEREAS, the City of Raton has recognized the success of the MAP program for some of our most recent infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger Drive Project and First Street Project, funded through MAP program funding have greatly improved the areas they serve; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of Hospital Drive is of high importance to the City of Raton and it is an arterial street that is critical to Raton's medical service facilities; and

WHEREAS, Hospital Drive is currently in poor condition and is in need of reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the re-alignment construction of New Mexico State Highway 555, Hospital Drive was configured with a steep vertical curve that is inappropriate for emergency traffic, such as ambulance transports; and

WHEREAS, Hospital Drive is an arterial route that connects Miners Colfax Medical Center, and other medical facilities, with New Mexico State Highway 555, Interstate Highway 25, and the I-25 business loop; and Miners Colfax Medical Center serves as a regional Level IV trauma hospital and a Critical Access Hospital facility; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of approved and full funding by the New Mexico Department of Transportation, the City of Raton hereby certifies and will budget for \$75,000 in required matching funds to complete this essential project.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Raton requests \$300,000 in total project funding from the New Mexico Department of Transportation for the reconstruction of Hospital Drive, and pledges in anticipation of approved funding \$75,000 in required matching funds to complete this essential project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of January 2016.

CITY OF RATON

Sandra Mantz - Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia Garcia - City Clerk