



Resolution No. 2018-54

RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP For a Transportation Alternatives Program Application and Maintenance Commitment

A resolution declaring the eligibility and intent of the City of Raton to submit an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for Federal Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Transportation Alternatives Program funds.

Whereas, the City of Raton, New Mexico, has the legal authority to apply for, receive and administer federal funds; and,

Whereas, the City of Raton, is submitting an application for Federal Fiscal Year 2020/2021 (FFY20/21) New Mexico Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds in the amount of \$600,000 as set forth by the Federal legislation, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) and as outlined in the FFY 20/21 New Mexico TAP Guide; and,

Whereas, the Great Blocks Phase II project named in the TAP application are eligible project(s) under New Mexico TAP and MAP-21; and,

Whereas, the City of Raton, acknowledges availability of the required local match of 20 % and the availability of funds to pay all upfront costs, since TAP is a cost reimbursement program; and,

Whereas, the City of Raton, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

Whereas, the City of Raton agrees to maintain all project(s) constructed with TAP funding for the useable life of the project(s); and,

Now, therefore be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Raton, New Mexico, that:

1. The City of Raton, authorizes Scott Berry to submit an application for FFY20/21 New Mexico TAP funds in the amount of \$600,000 from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) on behalf of the citizens of the City of Raton.

2. That the City of Raton, assures the NMDOT that if TAP funds are awarded, sufficient funding for the local match and for upfront project costs are available, since TAP is a reimbursement program, and that any costs exceeding the award amount will be paid for by City of Raton.

3. That the City of Raton, assures the NMDOT that if awarded TAP funds, sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the TAP projects will be available for the life of the projects.

4. That the City of Raton, represented by Scott Berry is authorized to enter into a Cooperative Project Agreement with the NMDOT for construction of TAP projects using these funds as set forth by MAP-21 on behalf of the citizens of City of Raton. Scott Berry is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the City of Raton in this and subsequent related activities.

5. That the City of Raton, assures the NMDOT that the City of Raton, is willing and able to administer all activities associated with the proposed project.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 14th day of August 2018.

CITY OF RATON

James Neil Segotta, Jr.

ATTEST:

Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk/Treasurer