

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**



DEPARTMENT: Mass Transit Department - Sun Metro

AGENDA DATE: 07/22/2025

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Anthony R. DeKeyzer

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL:

7.0 - Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL:

7.3 - Enhance a regional comprehensive transportation system

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on a Resolution that the City Manager or designee is authorized to sign the documents related to Fiscal Year 2024 Community Project Funding for Sun Metro's Micro Transit Project which offers funding in the amount of \$720,000.00 and requires a cash match of \$180,000.00 and to establish funding sources, effectuate any budget transfers and sign any agreements, verification and documents after review and approval by the City Attorney's office required to apply for this grant; and that the City shall provide all matching funds in the amount of \$180,000.00.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2023 the City Council for the City of El Paso granted authority to submit for consideration to the House Appropriations Committee, the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Project Funding for various projects including Sun Metro's Micro Transit Project ("Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the Grant funding is in the amount of \$720,000.00 and requires a cash match of \$180,000.00; and

WHEREAS, City is home to the largest public transit provider in West Texas along the U.S. Mexico border and a substantial proportion of our community relies on Sun Metro for their daily commute; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the funds received under the Grant would be used for the purchase of small electric buses to offer an on-demand option to riders that is more flexible than designated fixed routes and the paratransit services; and

WHEREAS, the project will improve City's transit system, further the City's goal to improve accessibility throughout the City and therefore support a high quality of life for the El Paso community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. **THAT** the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign the documents related to the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Project Funding for Sun Metro's Micro Transit Project which offers funding in the amount of \$720,000.00 and requires a cash match of \$180,000.00; and
2. **THAT** the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to establish the funding sources, effectuate any budget transfers and sign any agreements, verification and documents, after review and approval by the City Attorney's office, required to apply for this grant and carry out the purpose of this Resolution.
3. **THAT**, the City shall provide all matching funds, in the amount of \$180,000.00 for said Grant.

(signatures begin on the following page)

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD:


Renard U. Johnson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, Secretary


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Joyce Garcia
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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