RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR
THE CENTRAL AVENUE RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT
ADMINISTRATION (FTA) OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds in the
amount of $5,118,511 are available from the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has classified the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County as a “maintenance area” for carbon monoxide; and

WHEREAS, the Central Avenue Rapid Transit Project is one of the projects identified in the 2014-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that will ultimately provide another type of transit service within the Albuquerque Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the encouragement of the use of alternative transportation to improve air quality and decrease traffic congestion has been identified as a program strategy related to Goal 3 on Public Infrastructure of the City’s Five-Year Goals Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to appropriate these funds and City funds in the amount of $872,256 from Transit Capital Implementation Program Fund 305 for the local match and includes the City’s portion of Indirect Overhead (IDOH).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:
Section 1. That the Transit Department desires to apply for $5,118,511 to the Federal Transit Administration for the Central Avenue Rapid Transit Project.

Section 2. That in the event this grant is awarded, federal funds in the amount of $5,118,511 are hereby appropriated to the Transit Department in the Transit Capital Grant Fund 665 for Fiscal Year 2015, which includes IDOH of $88,528.

Section 3. That in the event this agreement is approved, City matching funds in the amount of $872,256 from the Transit Capital Implementation Program Fund 305 is hereby appropriated to Transit Grant Fund 665 for Fiscal Year 2015, which includes IDOH of $15,086.