

RESOLUTION #2026-01

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FCRTA NATIONAL RURAL TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
COMMUNITY RIDES GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the FCRTA is an eligible project applicant and may receive funding from the US Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) National Rural Transit Assistance Program (NRTAP) Community Rides Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the FCRTA was awarded for \$56,700 in RTAP Community Rides Grant Program funding to evaluate new scheduling software to improve efficiency and rider experience; and

WHEREAS, the FCRTA received \$48,238 in Community Rides Grant Program funding to complete the study; and

WHEREAS, the FCRTA will be providing a 15% local match with Measure C funds (\$8,512), and

WHEREAS, the Community Rides Grant Program scope of work includes a partnership with Walker Consultants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the FCRTA, authorizing the partnership with Walker Consultants to conduct the study.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager be authorized to make financial decisions, enter into a contract with RTAP, and implement the RTAP Community Rides Grant Project.

AGENCY BOARD DESIGNEE: JANELLE DEL CAMPO, GENERAL MANAGER

Passed and approved this 29th day of January, 2026.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Signed _____
Alma Beltran, Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency Duly adopted at a meeting thereof held on the 29th day of January, 2026.

Signed _____
Janelle Del Campo, General Manager