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**Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
El Paso Area Transportation Services, LGC
January 22, 2025 – 1:30 PM
Enrique Moreno County Courthouse
Lower Lobby Room LL106
500 East San Antonio, El Paso, Texas 79901**

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AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
January 22, 2025 1:30 PM

Notice to the Public: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the Board of Directors to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Board of Directors or persons in the audience request that specific items be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to the time the Board of Directors votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda and Regular Agenda may be discussed in Executive Session at the discretion of the Board of Directors and following verbal announcement, if an appropriate exception to the open meeting requirement of the Texas Open Meetings Act is applicable.

- 1. OPEN MEETING**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approve the minutes of the meeting on November 20, 2024.
- b. Approve the Fiscal Agent’s Financial Report

5. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. Receive a report from the Interim Director of Transit Services regarding the month's operational, financial, and other relevant activities.
- b. Receive a status report on implementing the general public demand response program.
- c. Status report regarding the ETA procurements.
- d. Update on status of Interlocal Agreements (ILA) between the El Paso Transportation Services, Local Government Corporation and the member entities, and FY 2025 contribution amounts.

Town of Anthony	\$ 27,500	ILA Pending presentation
Village of Vinton	\$ 20,500	ILA January 21, 2025
Town of Horizon City	\$114,800	ILA approved Dec 10, 2025
Town of Clint	\$ 12,900	ILA January 23, 2025
City of San Elizario	\$ 47,400	ILA approved Nov 19

- e. Discuss and take appropriate action on the proposed additions and revisions to the LGC bylaws.

- f. Discuss and take appropriate action to appoint a member of the El Paso Area Transportation Services, LGC Board of Directors, to the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization.
- g. Discuss and take action regarding the creation of a committee to meet with the City of El Paso Mass Transit Department to explore possible areas of coordination and cooperation to provide public transportation services within the county. – Karl Rimkus, Ex Officio LGC Member
- h. Update from Barracuda PR regarding the public information activities completed or underway.
- i. Discuss and take appropriate action regarding contracted legal services for the El Paso Area Transportation Services, LGC, including evaluating the existing agreement with Kemp Smith and the proposal received by the El Paso County Attorney's Office.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Only the Directors of the El Paso Area Transportation Service, Local Government Corporation (EPATS, LGC), have a right to attend an executive session, except that legal counsel must be present if the executive session is held pursuant to Government Code section 551.071. In addition to legal counsel, EPATS, LGC may include in executive session certain officers and employees if it finds that (1) their participation is necessary to the matter under consideration; (2) their interests are not adverse to the EPATS, LGC, and (3) their presence will not waive the attorney-client privilege.

- a. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074, discuss the candidates for the El Paso Area Transportation Services, Local Government Corporation Transit Director of Operations.

7. REGULAR AGENDA

- g. Discuss and take appropriate action regarding the selection of a candidate for the El Paso Area Transportation Services, Local Government Corporation Transit Director position.

8. ADJOURNMENT