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**Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
El Paso Area Transportation Services, LGC
March 19, 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
March 19, 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 February 26, 2025.
- b. Approve the Fiscal Agent's Financial Report.
- c. Approve and authorize ETA staff to register an assumed business name for the El Paso Area Transportation Services, Local Government Corporation (EPATS), as "El Paso Transportation Authority" and to authorize the expenditure of EPATS funds to cover all fees associated with the filing action.
- d. Approve Bylaws revisions presented by ETA staff.
- e. Approve and authorize the Chair to submit a letter requesting that ETA be a member of the Transportation Advisory Committee of the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization.

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. Discuss and take appropriate action to allow El Paso County Transit to offer a promotional free fare to passengers for Ozone Action Days as determined by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- c. Receive a presentation from Barracuda PR on updates from the Socorro Reduction Plan and the recommendations for its continuation.

- d. Approve and authorize the Chair and Legal Counsel to prepare an agreement with Barracuda PR to continue the Socorro Reduction Plan.
- e. Discuss and take appropriate action on the proposed task to develop the FY2026 EPATS service plan, financial plan, and contribution amounts.
- f. Discuss and take appropriate action to extend Ex Officio membership on the EPATS Board of Directors to the West Texas El Paso Regional Transportation Committee, which is an entity funded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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.

7. ADJOURNMENT