



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-55

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION AND TRANSFER OF A 2022 DODGE RAM PROMASTER 3500 ADA-ACCESSIBLE PASSENGER VAN TO THE CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County met in a duly noticed, regular Commission meeting on August 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sierra County Administration Building, 1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901; and,

WHEREAS, Sierra County is the owner of a 2022 Ram ProMaster 3500 extended cargo van, VIN 3C6MRVUG1NE141922, converted for use as an ADA-accessible passenger/shuttle vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is fully operational, has a clean title, has low mileage, is in excellent condition, and functions as intended; and

WHEREAS, Sierra County originally acquired the vehicle at a cost of approximately \$146,221; and

WHEREAS, Sierra County has reviewed current market information for comparable 2022 Ram ProMaster 3500 ADA-accessible passenger/shuttle vehicles and has prepared the Fair Market Value Analysis attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, based on the condition, low mileage, specialized passenger and accessibility conversion, and available comparable market information, staff determined that the vehicle has an estimated current fair market value of approximately \$80,000; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is not required for Sierra County's current operational needs and that transfer of the vehicle to the City of Truth or Consequences will allow the vehicle to continue to be used for a governmental and public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-6-2 NMSA 1978 authorizes a local public body, upon written determination, to sell or otherwise dispose of real or tangible personal property, and current law requires approval of the New Mexico Department of Finance and

Administration, Local Government Division, for disposition by a local public body of property having a current resale value of more than \$30,000; and

WHEREAS, the proposed donation and transfer shall therefore be contingent upon receipt of all approvals required by applicable law, including written approval from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County hereby approves the donation and transfer of the asset to the City of Truth or Consequences, subject to required State approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County directs County staff to execute all necessary documents and take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

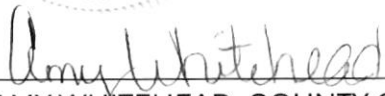
APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 18th day of August 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SIERRA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ATTEST:




AMY WHITEHEAD, COUNTY CLERK


JAMES PAXON, COMMISSIONER


HANK HOPKINS COMMISSIONER


SANDY R JONES, COMMISSIONER

EXHIBIT A

FAIR MARKET VALUE ANALYSIS

2022 RAM PROMASTER 3500 ADA-ACCESSIBLE PASSENGER/SHUTTLE VAN

1. Asset Identification

Owner	Sierra County, New Mexico
Year / Make / Model	2022 Dodge Ram ProMaster 3500
VIN	3C6MRVUG1NE141922
Wheelbase / Body	Extended cargo van, 159" wheelbase
Conversion	Lowered-floor side-entry ADA passenger/shuttle conversion; bus-door style
Mileage	1,699 miles (as of 8-11-26)
Condition	Excellent; fully operational; functions like new
Title	Clean
Original Cost	\$146,221

2. Specialized Conversion and Equipment

The County's original conversion specifications identify specialized equipment that materially distinguishes this vehicle from a standard cargo van, including:

- Lowered-floor side-entry passenger conversion
- Q'Straint wheelchair securement system and related mobility-access equipment
- Commercial Freedman passenger seating
- Rear air conditioning and rear heat
- 36" A&M Systems power passenger door
- Backup alarm/interlock system
- LED strip lighting and emergency window
- Driver and passenger side steps, handrails, and related transit equipment

3. Market Evidence and Valuation

A current 2026 market listing advertises a 2022 Ram ProMaster 3500 Shuttle Van for \$79,900. The comparable is the same model year and chassis class and has a similar specialized passenger/ADA shuttle configuration.

Standard used 2022 Ram ProMaster 3500 cargo vans generally have lower market values; however, those vehicles do not include the specialized passenger, wheelchair-accessibility, HVAC, door, securement, and transit equipment installed on the County's vehicle.

In evaluating fair market value, Sierra County also considered the vehicle's exceptionally low mileage of 1,699 miles, excellent operating condition, clean title, and specialized ADA/passenger configuration.

4. Fair Market Value Conclusion

Estimated Fair Market Value: \$80,000

Based on the available market evidence and the condition and configuration of the County's vehicle, Sierra County concludes that \$80,000 is a reasonable estimate of current fair market value

for purposes of documenting the proposed government-to-government disposition. This estimate is based on available market information and is not a formal appraisal.

5. Supporting Documentation

The County will retain the following documentation in support of this valuation:

- Original Sierra County vehicle conversion/specification documents.
- Printed copy of the comparable listing for the 2022 Ram ProMaster 3500 ADA passenger shuttle offered at \$79,900.
- Any additional used-vehicle valuation or comparable listings retained by the County.
- Photographs of the County vehicle and actual odometer reading as of the valuation date.

Prepared by: Jessica Pena Date: 13/08/2026

Reviewed/Approved by: Amber Vaughn Date: 13/08/2026

Reference sources:

- Section 13-6-2 NMSA 1978 (2025 amendment effective July 1, 2025): current approval threshold for disposition by a local public body is property with current resale value over \$30,000.
- New Mexico DFA, Local Government Division, Disposition of Property Guidelines and Property Disposition training materials.
- Comvoy.com listing: 2022 RAM ProMaster 3500 Shuttle Bus, advertised at \$79,900

Exhibit A - Fair Market Value Analysis - 2022 Dodge Ram ProMaster ADA Accessible passenger shuttle van

Final Audit Report

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