Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given this 30 day of June , 2022 that

Elizabeth Richardson Center

*(Applicant’s Agency’s Name)*

of 3917 S. Old Missouri Road has made application for funds

*(Applicant’s mailing address, city, state, zip)*

through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation

vehicle: Transportation Vehicle

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: **Transport individuals with disabilities to and from AIDT/EIDT/Medical services as needed**

Purchase of the above vehicle is considered essential to the efficient operation of this organization in provision of public transportation services to seniors and individuals with disabilities. There is no intent to infringe upon, or compete with, existing public or private transit operators, including Section 5307, urban public transit operators and Section 5311, rural public transit operators.

Any objection should be submitted in writing only to persons listed below. All comments will become a part of this organization’s application and will be a matter of public record. All written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a request in writing within 10 days of the date of this notice to the persons listed below:

Natasha Dennis

Corporate Compliance/Quality Assurance Director

Elizabeth Richardson Center, Inc.

3917 S. Old Missouri Road

Springdale, AR 72764

and to:

Greg Nation, Administrator

Public Transportation Programs Office

Arkansas Department of Transportation

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Elizabeth Richardson Center is requesting a vehicle that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, Elizabeth Richardson Center does meet the “equivalency of service” requirements to individuals with disabilities in the community.

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