

RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, RATIFYING APPLICATION FOR TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (TXDOT), GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$313,985.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CITY OF TYLER; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF TXDOT GRANT NO. URB 1301 (10), TOTALING \$313,985.00, ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS.

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 455, authorizes the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to assist (49 U.S.C. Section 5307) small urban providers in procuring aid for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public and mass transportation projects and to administer funds appropriated for public transportation under Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 456; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission has approved Minute Order Number 113144; and the Texas Department of Transportation has responded with a grant offer totaling \$313,985.00; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2012, the City of Tyler, as a small urban provider (49 U.S.C. Section 5307), submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation a grant application requesting Operating Assistance; and 50% of all eligible operating costs for the purpose of providing Public Transportation for the City of Tyler; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to ratify submission of the application for TxDOT funds, as well as acceptance of TxDOT Grant URB 1301 (10) and any grant amendments to increase the grant funding levels; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to obtain and use grant funds for the above public purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the application for state operating assistance for URB 1301 (10) requesting \$313,985.00 for operating assistance funding and submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby ratified and approved.

PART 2: That the City Manager's filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, are hereby affirmed.

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Texas Department of Transportation that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance and carry out the proposed project.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Texas Department of Transportation the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances set forth in the grant

agreement and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by reference in the grant agreement.


PART 5: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to accept the grant for URB 1301 (10) and any grant agreements to increase the funding levels.

PART 6: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to accept and use the grant to fulfill the purposes described above.

PART 7: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the Texas Department of Transportation.

PART 8: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 22nd day of August, 2012.



BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:



GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY