RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, RATIFYING APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,400.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING THE ELECTRONIC FARE BOXES FOR THE CITY OF TYLER; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF GOOD REPAIR GRANT, TOTALING \$38,400.00, ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS.

WHEREAS, The Surface and Air Transportation Programs Extension Act of 2011 (Temporary Authorization, 2012) continues the authorization of the Federal transit programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation including to award discretionary grants in procuring aid for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public and mass transportation projects for the purpose of maintaining the nation's transit fleet; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2012, the City of Tyler, as a 49 U.S.C. Section 5307 urban provider, submitted to the United States Department of Transportation a grant application requesting Capital Assistance for the purpose of reconditioning eight currently owned GFI CENTSaBILL electronic fare boxes for the City of Tyler; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to ratify submission of the application for USDOT funds, as well as acceptance of FY2012 State of Good Repair funds 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 FY2012 State of Good Repair funds requesting \$38,400.00 for Capital Funding for the rehabilitation of eight electronic fare boxes, is hereby ratified and approved.
- **PART 2:** That the City Manager's filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, is hereby affirmed.
- **PART 3:** That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the United States 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 United States 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 FY2012 State of Good Repair funding 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 United States 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

APPROVED:

GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY