RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, RATIFYING SUBMISSION OF AND APPLICATION FOR TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING WITH THE COST OF CONVERTING VEHICLES TO COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OPERATION; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF TEXAS STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION GRANT TOTALING \$142,761; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2012, the City of Tyler submitted to the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) an application for the Texas Alternative Fuel Fleet Pilot Program Stimulus Grant requesting \$142,761.00 to assist the City's Pilot Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicle conversion plan.; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Railroad Commission has stated that a Grant offer totaling \$142,761.00, is available; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to ratify submission of the application for RRC funds, as well as authorize acceptance of RRC Grant Agreement No. 197953; and

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

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

- **PART 1:** That the Application for Texas Railroad Commission Grant Agreement No. 197953 requesting \$142,761.00 for assistance in helping with the cost of purchasing vehicles with Compressed Natural Gas operations on August 28, 2012 and 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, is hereby ratified and authorized.
- **PART 3:** That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Texas Railroad Commission 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 Railroad Commission the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all the assurances set forth in the grant agreement and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by references in the grant agreement.
- **PART 5:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to accept the grant for RRC Texas Alternative Fuel Fleet Pilot Program.
- **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 purpose described above.

PART 7: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 10th day of October, 2012.

THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS