

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (ETCOG) FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR TYLER TRANSIT; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (ETCOG) FUNDS ETCOG-11-2-2023 FOR THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) OPERATIONS TOTALING \$150,000 ALONG WITH ANY FUNDING AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE FUNDING LEVELS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2023, the City of Tyler was notified by the East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) to make an application requesting \$150,000 for the operations of Public Transportation and for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) operational funds for Tyler Transit; and

WHEREAS, the East Texas Council of Governments has stated that a Fund offer totaling \$150,000 should be made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to authorize submission of the application for ETCOG funds, as well as acceptance of Funds ETCOG-11-2-2023 Main Funding and any funding amendments to increase the funding levels along therewith; and

WHEREAS, this fund supplies reimbursement for a portion of Transit Department operating costs. The remaining funds come from the adopted budget, departmental revenue, Federal grant funds, and State grant funds. If the City of Tyler did not receive this grant, the City would be responsible for all operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to obtain and use 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 East Texas Council of Government for Project No. ETCOG-11-2-2023 Fund requesting \$150,000 for the Public Transportation and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) operations funding including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby authorized and approved.

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

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the East Texas Council of Government that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the funding and to finance and carry out the proposed operations.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the East Texas Council of Government the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances set forth in the funding agreement and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by reference in the funding agreement.

PART 5: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to accept the funds for Operations No. ETCOG-11-2-2023 for Public Transportation and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and any funding amendments to increase the funding levels.

PART 6: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to accept and use the funds 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 East Texas Council of Governments.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 13th day of December 2023.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY

