

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) GRANT FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN THE TYLER TRANSIT URBANIZED AREA (UZA), AS PASSED THROUGH TO THE CITY OF TYLER BY TxDOT; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY2025 FTA TX-5310 GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR OPERATING ELDERLY AND DISABLED (ED) TRANSIT SERVICES, INCLUDING ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE FUNDING LEVELS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2025, the City of Tyler was notified by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to make an application requesting \$200,000 for public transportation assistance for Tyler Transit UZA; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration has stated that a Grant offer totaling \$200,000 should be made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to authorize submission of the application for FTA funds, as well as acceptance of the FY2025 FTA UZA Grant TX-5310 Main Grant in the amount of \$200,000 and any grant amendments to increase the grant funding levels, along with; and

WHEREAS, this grant supplies reimbursement for the Transit Department's operating costs for the UZA. If the City of Tyler did not receive this grant, there would not be any transportation in the UZA area beyond the City's regular service ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler intends to utilize its existing interlocal agreement with the East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) to operate the UZA service on the City's behalf; 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 Federal Assistance for Project No. TX-5310 Main UZA Grant requesting \$200,000 for Operating for the UZA surrounding the City of Tyler Transit and including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby authorized and approved.

PART 2: That the City of Tyler hereby accepts the grant funding to provide transit services within the designated Urbanized Area (UZA) and authorizes the continuation of service provision through the existing interlocal agreement with the Regional transit agency.

PART 3: That the City Manager's filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, is hereby affirmed.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Federal Transit Administration 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 Project No. TX-5310 for Operating, and any grant amendments 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 Federal Transit Administration.

PART 8: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Federal Transit Administration that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance and carry out the proposed project.

PART 9: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 27th day of August , 2025.



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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK
ATTORNEY





DEBORAH G. PULLUM, CITY