

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANT FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR TYLER TRANSIT; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION GRANT TX-5339 FOR VEHICLE AND SOFTWARE PURCHASE TOTALING \$239,899 ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2019, the City of Tyler was notified by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to make an application requesting \$239,899 for vehicle and software purchases for Tyler Transit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration has stated that a Grant offer totaling \$239,899 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 FTA Grant TX-5339 and any grant amendments to increase the grant funding levels along with; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant supplies reimbursement for a portion of Transit Department operating costs. Remaining funds come from the adopted budget, departmental revenue, 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 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-5339 Grant requesting \$239,899 for vehicle and software purchase for Tyler Transit and including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby authorized 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 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 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-5339 vehicle and software purchase, 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 this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 25th day of March, 2020.

  
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MARTIN HELMS, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS


ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "CITY OF TYLER" at the top and "TEXAS" at the bottom. In the center, the word "SEAL" is written in a large, bold, serif font, flanked by two stylized olive branches.

  
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DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY