

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-71A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR TYLER TRANSIT; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF STATE URBAN GRANT STATE-U-2020-TYLER-00107 ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the City of Tyler was notified by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to make an application requesting \$409,126 for public transportation assistance for Tyler Transit; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation has stated that a Grant offer totaling \$409,126 should be made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to authorize submission of the application for TxDOT funds, as well as acceptance of TxDOT Grant State-U-2020-Tyler-0107 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 TxDOT Assistance for Project No. TX-2020-047-00 Grant requesting \$409,126 for public transportation assistance 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 Texas 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 Texas 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 Project No. TX-2020-047-00 Grant 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 Texas Department of Transportation.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 22th day of July, 2020.



MARTIN HEDNES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS


ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK





DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY