

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXERCISE AND TO DELEGATE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY FOR APPLICATION FOR ALL FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION AND TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANTS FOR TYLER TRANSIT, ALONG WITH THE ACCEPTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION THEREOF AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF ALL FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR TYLER TRANSIT; ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS AND TO REDUCE THE LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS; AUTHORIZING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) provide important and necessary funding to provide for public transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to authorize submission of the application for FTA and TxDOT funds, as well as acceptance of FTA and TxDOT grants; and

WHEREAS, such grants supply 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 Signature Authority for all Applications for Federal and State Assistance grants, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby given to the City Manager or designees, and is hereby authorized and approved.

PART 2: That the City Manager's or designee's filing of any grant applications, and all actions taken in connection therewith, is hereby authorized and affirmed.

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Texas Department (TxDOT) that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the grants and to finance and carry out the proposed project.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Federal Transit Administration, Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances set forth in any approved grant agreements and with all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by referenced in any approved grant agreements.

PART 5: That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized signature authority and directed to apply for, accept, administer and use all grants from FTA and TxDOT, and any grant amendments to increase the funding levels.

PART 6: That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to accept, administer and use any approved grants to fulfill the purposes described above.

PART 7: That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the Federal Transit Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 23rd day of June, 2021.



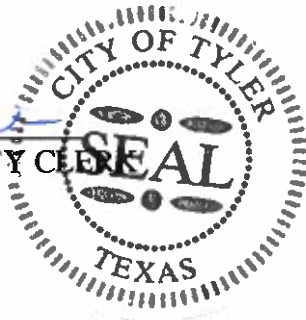
DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK





DEBORAH S. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY