

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-15

**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-2023-00 MAIN GRANT TOTALING \$2,056,121
ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING
LEVELS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2023, the City of Tyler was notified by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to make an application requesting \$2,056,121 for public transportation assistance and for vehicle purchases for Tyler Transit; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration has stated that a Grant offer totaling \$2,056,121 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-2023-00 Main Grant 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-2023-00 Main Grant requesting \$2,056,121 for public transportation assistance and the application for vehicle 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-2023-00 Main Grant and vehicle 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 22nd day of March, 2023.



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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK
ATTORNEY
DEBORAH G. PULLUM, CITY