

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ECTOR and MIDLAND Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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ODESSA District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award 502,978 in Transportation Development Credits (TDC) to the City of Odessa for a public transportation facility project.

The commission adopted Minute Order 111967 on September 24, 2009, awarding 570,278 TDC to the City of Odessa for the initial phase of the public transportation facility project. The commission desires to award additional TDC to the City of Odessa to be used as the local match for the next phase of the project.

The commission recognizes that state and federal law permits the substitution of TDC as the required non-federal match for capital projects. Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §5.73 establishes a process by which TDC may be awarded at the discretion of the commission. The commission finds that this project and associated distribution of the TDC has been reviewed to ensure eligibility, overall benefit to public transportation initiatives and ability to further the goals of the department, as outlined in 43 TAC §5.72 (e).

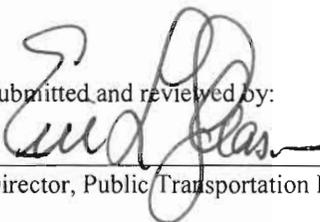
The commission finds that the project will: reduce congestion by improving reliable transit options thereby increasing levels of ridership; expand economic opportunity by increasing the level of service access; enhance safety by reducing single vehicle trips; improve air quality by reducing emissions with technological advances in the bus industry; and increase the value of the transportation assets by investing into pedestrian and bicycle streetscape improvements.

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

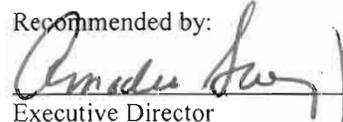
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to distribute TDC to the City of Odessa as outlined above, and to enter into any necessary contract.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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