

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Job Access Reverse Commute Formula Grant Program (JARC) (49 U.S.C. §5316), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure these grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

The commission recognizes the importance and benefits of reliable public transportation which provides residents with a means to employment.

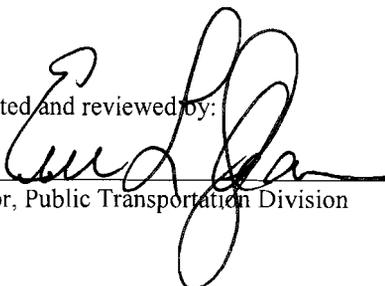
The commission desires to award \$605,050 of federal §5316 JARC funds to Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc. (TAPS) to implement an employment based transportation service in North Texas and \$109,778 to West Texas Opportunities, Inc. (WTO) to support the continued operation of employment related public transportation service in West Texas.

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

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

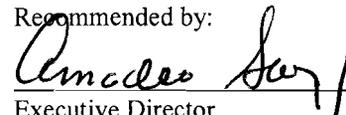
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards of \$605,050 to TAPS and \$109,778 to WTO as described above and enter into the necessary contracts in accordance with the priorities as established in this minute order.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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