

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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SAN ANTONIO AND PHARR Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award Transportation Development Credits (TDC) to two transit agencies, Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) in the amount of 64,000 credits and Community Action Council of South Texas (CACST) in the amount of 3,800 credits, to be used as the local match for federal funded fleet projects.

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 TDC investments in transit vehicles will improve air quality by replacing older vehicles with newer models which meet current emission standards; and increase the value of the transportation assets by investing into the replacement of depreciated rolling stock.

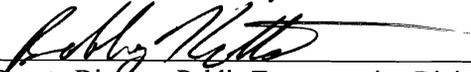
The commission finds that the AACOG and CACST projects are eligible to receive TDC and satisfy the criteria of 43 TAC §5.73, as described above.

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

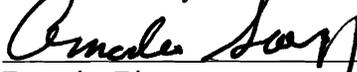
Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

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

Submitted and reviewed by:


Deputy Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:


Executive Director

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