

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

TAYLOR County

MINUTE ORDER

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ABILENE District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award 77,520 Transportation Development Credits (TDC) to the City of Abilene, to be used as the local match for a federal funding award for vehicle capital replacement.

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, §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 City of Abilene project is eligible to receive TDC and satisfies 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 Texas Department of Transportation (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 award to the City of Abilene and enter into the necessary contract in accordance with the priorities established in this minute order.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:

Executive Director

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