TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

BEXAR County

MINUTE ORDER

SAN ANTONIO District

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of powers and duties to the Texas Department of Transportation (department) regarding public and mass transportation. Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §5.73(a) establishes a process by which transportation development credits may be awarded at the discretion of the commission. In accordance with §5.73(b), the commission will consider the expressed opinion of the metropolitan planning organization with respect to a project within its boundaries.

The San Antonio District, with the support of the San Antonio Metropolitan Planning Organization, requests the award of 213,000 in transportation development credits (TDC) to the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG). This minute order authorizes the award of TDC to the AACOG in the amount of 53,400 for each of the fiscal years of the current Transportation Improvement Program (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014) for a total of 213,600.

The commission finds that distribution of TDC for this particular purpose would enable AACOG to continue to support the Alamo Area Commute Solutions Program. This program assists with congestion relief, improved air quality, and reduced mobile source emissions by reducing single occupancy vehicles. The programs address and encourage carpooling, walking whenever possible, greater use of school buses, and other alternatives intended to reduce congestion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is authorized to utilize transportation development credits in support of the Alamo Area Council of Governments in an amount not to exceed 213,600.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Director, Finance Division

Recommended by:

Executive Director

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