

RESOLUTION NO. R-2009-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR UPGRADING THE DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY GRANT FUNDS TOTALING \$1,005,700.00 AND ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Tyler that grant funds be utilized to upgrade the traffic signals in the downtown core and to develop coordinated signal timing plans to improve traffic flow in the downtown area, and to decrease road user costs, fuel consumption, and resulting emissions.

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy has allocated non-competitive grant funding totaling \$1,005,700.00 for The City of Tyler; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to authorize submission of the application for and acceptance of a Department of Energy grant CFDA 81.128 funding number DE-FOA-0000013 and any grant amendments to increase the grant funding levels; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to obtain and use grant funds for the above public purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the Application for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Funds totaling \$1,005,700.00 for Traffic Improvement Funding and submission to the Department of Energy by June 25, 2009, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby authorized and approved.

PART 2: That the City Manager's filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, is hereby approved.

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Department of Energy that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance and carry out the proposed project.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the Department of Energy the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances set forth in the grant


agreement and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by reference in the grant agreement.

PART 5: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to accept the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant and any grant agreements to increase the funding levels, and to take all actions necessary in order to accept and use the grant to fulfill the purposes of the Traffic Improvement Funding.

PART 6: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the Department of Energy.

PART 7: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 10th day of June, 2009.



BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY

