

RESOLUTION NO. R-2009-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIVE TRANSIT VEHICLES, TRANSIT DEPOT PARKING LOT, SITE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVMENTS, BUS SHELTER ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE TYLER TRANSIT DEPARTMENT TOTALING \$1,744,631.00; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT GRANT FUNDS TOTALING \$1,744,631.00, ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS.

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced that Tyler Transit was allocated \$1,744,631.00 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds. If applied for and approved, a grant will provide one hundred percent (100%) funding of all eligible costs for projects applied for. City Staff is prepared to apply for the purchase of five (5) new transit vehicles, Transit Depot parking lot and site improvements, and bus shelter improvements for the Tyler Transit Department; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to authorize the submission of an application for ARRA funds, as well as acceptance of ARRA Grants 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 Federal Assistance through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) requesting \$1,744,631.00 to be submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) including all understandings and assurances contained therein, is hereby authorized.

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

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms to the FTA 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 FTA 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 grant for ARRA Funds and any grant agreements to increase the funding levels.

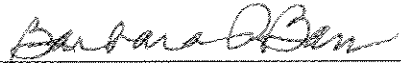
PART 6: That funding is 100% and no City match is required.

PART 7: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to accept and use the grant to fulfill the purposes described above.


PART 8: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the FTA.

PART 9: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

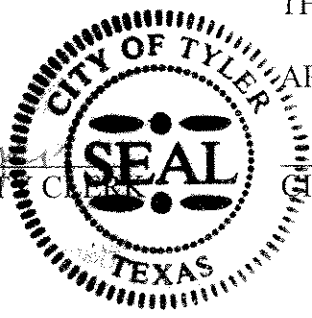
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 10th day of June, 2009.



BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:


GARY C. LANDERS
CITY ATTORNEY