

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JACK County

MINUTE ORDER

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FORT WORTH District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Formula Grants and Loans for Special Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities (49 U.S.C. §5310), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

On March 29, 2007, Minute Order 110879 was approved by the commission for the FY 2007 program of projects for the §5310 elderly and persons with disabilities grant program, in accordance with the formula prescribed in 43 TAC §31.31(g) and other requirements of the Federal Transit Act. Two projects, Public Transit Services and Texoma Area Paratransit System, approved in the Fort Worth District need to be revised as follows:

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| American Red Cross | \$80,000 |
| Cleburne, City of | \$33,970 |
| Fort Worth Transportation Authority/The T | \$125,000 |
| Public Transit Services | \$178,000 |
| Texoma Area Paratransit System | \$10,000 |
| The Transit System | \$104,000 |
| | <u>\$530,970</u> |

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 allocation of these §5310 elderly and persons with disabilities grant program funds as identified above, notify the entities in writing, and enter into the necessary contracts for the FY 2007 program of projects.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Recommended by:

Director, Public Transportation Division

Executive Director

Minute Number Date Passed