

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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ABILENE District

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award \$38,871 in residual federal funds under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Bus and Bus Facilities formula grant program (49 U.S.C. §5309) and 5,831 in transportation development credits (TDC) to Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. The funds are available from a balance remaining in a State of Good Repair initiative grant award.

Awards to eligible rural transit districts are determined based on relative fleet need in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.16(d)(3).

The commission recognizes that state and federal laws permit the substitution of TDC as the required non-federal match for projects. Title 43, TAC, §5.109 establishes a process by which TDC may be awarded at the discretion of the commission.


In making this award, the commission has considered the potential of the projects to expand the availability of funding for public transportation projects and finds that the projects meet the established program goals set forth in 43 TAC §5.102 to maximize the use of available federal funds, particularly in situations in which federal funds otherwise would be unused because of the inability to provide the non-federal share, and to support public transit.

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 award of funds and TDC, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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