

AN ORDINANCE 2009 - 02 - 19 - 0140

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION, ACCEPTANCE, AND EXECUTION
OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO A GRANT FROM THE TEXAS
RAILROAD COMMISSION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,120, TO BE
APPLIED TOWARD THE \$772,791 PURCHASE PRICE FOR 10
MEDIUM DUTY PROPANE TRUCKS.**

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WHEREAS, on September 4, 2008, the City Council awarded a contract to Rush Truck Center for the purchase of 10 medium duty propane trucks for a total purchase price of \$772,791; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$85,120 are available to the City in the form of a grant from the Texas Railroad Commission, with such funds to be applied to the purchase price for the trucks; and

WHEREAS, if this grant is awarded by the Railroad Commission and accepted by the City, the City will be required to dispose of 10 existing medium duty diesel trucks; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has 127 propane vehicles in its fleet, and operates 4 propane fueling sites; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the 10 medium duty propane trucks will upgrade City equipment with new fuel efficient vehicles which will result in fuel savings and improved air quality that will benefit the local community; and

WHEREAS, the use of the grant funds to apply to the purchase price of the trucks will result in a cost savings and a substantial benefit to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Maintenance and Operations Department has submitted a preliminary grant application seeking the \$85,120 in grant funds from the Texas Railroad Commission; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends that the City Council authorize submission, acceptance and execution of all documents related to the submission and acceptance of the grant from the Texas Railroad Commission in the amount of \$85,120, to be applied to the \$772,791 purchase price for 10 medium duty propane trucks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs in the City Staff recommendation; **NOW, THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, and/or the Director of the Fleet Maintenance and Operations Department, or his designee, are each hereby authorized to: **(a)** execute and submit all further documents necessary in connection with the City's application for a grant from the Texas Railroad Commission in the amount of \$85,120, to be utilized by the City for the purposes described above ("Grant"); **(b)** upon the Railroad Commission's award of the Grant to the City, to accept the Grant funds; and **(c)** execute and deliver to the Commission any and all documents necessary to evidence the City's acceptance of the Grant. A copy of each document executed and submitted in connection with the application for and acceptance of the Grant will be on file in the Fleet Maintenance and Operations Department.

SECTION 2. Should funding be awarded, a fund will be established and the sum of \$85,120 from the Railroad Commission of Texas will be appropriated in said fund. A formal budget which will include Internal Order numbers, a department specific fund, and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

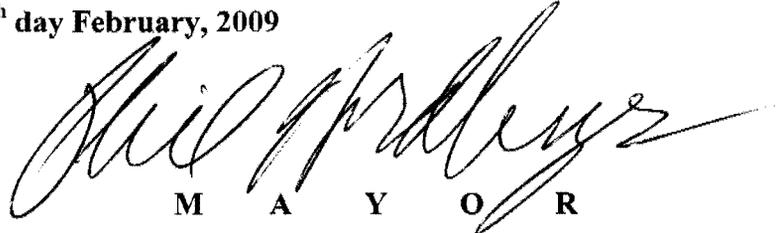
SECTION 3. Funding for the operating portion of this ordinance is available in Fund 72001000 EQUIP RENEWAL AND REPLACE FUND, Cost Center 1503200001 ADMINISTRATION, General Ledger 5501050 Capital M&E Auto as part of the FY09 Budget.

SECTION 4. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of the City Charter and Section 1-15 of the City Code. As such, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately if passed by the affirmative vote of at least eight members of the City Council, otherwise the same shall take effect on the tenth day after the date of its passage by the City Council.

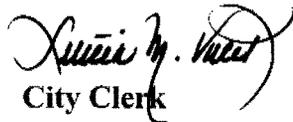
PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day February, 2009



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PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney