

AN ORDINANCE 2008-03-06-0166

APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) FOR TXDOT TO ADMINISTER A \$2,847,360.00 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) GRANT TO ASSIST IN FUNDING INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (ITS) RELATED PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS UPON AWARD.

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WHEREAS, the City submitted the Municipal Intelligent Transportations Systems Technologies Project to the Federal Highway Administration for funding consideration from the Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users and was awarded a grant in an estimated amount of \$2,847,360.00; and

WHEREAS, of the \$2,847,360.00 the Federal Highway Administration will reimburse the City \$2,277,888.00 (80%) and the City's participation will be \$569,472.00 (20%) from Advanced Transportation District funds; and

WHEREAS, the Advanced Transportation District funds will be utilized to fund the Federal Highway Administration portion which will be reimbursed once the tasks being funded under this grant is completed; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Signal System Modernization/Synchronization Program was adopted in the FY2007-2008 Budget and is the type of High Priority Project that is eligible for this funding; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designee to execute an agreement with Texas Department of Transportation to administer the grant as required by the Federal Highway Administration and to accept these funds once they are awarded; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is a continuation of Council policy to leverage federal funds for the improvement of the City's infrastructure; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the Public Works Department or his designee is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount up to \$2,277,888.00 from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the City will participate with 20% or \$569,472.00 from Advanced Transportation District (ATD) funds to fund the Traffic Signal coordination initiative of the Traffic Signal System Modernization/Synchronization (TSSM) Program for the period March 17, 2008 through March 17, 2010. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will administer these funds. A copy of said application is on file with the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for TxDOT to administer a \$2,847,360.00 Federal Highway Administration grant to assist in funding Intelligent Transportation System related projects.

SECTION 3. The following financial adjustments are hereby authorized:

- a) Fund 26059000 entitled "Texas Department of Transportation" is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant should funding be awarded, the sum of up to \$2,277,888.00 from the FHWA will be appropriated in said fund. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.
- b) Upon award, the City will contribute a cash match of \$569,472.00 which is set out in the proposed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I. The cash match will be transferred from Fund No. 11001000, Internal Order 390000000434, GL Account No. 6102100 entitled "Interfund Transfer Out" to fund No. 40099000, WBS Element WBS 23-00087-90-01 entitled Trf Fr I/O# 390000000434 , GL Account No. 6101100 entitled "Interfund Transfer In".

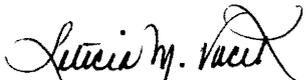
SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2008.


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ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney



Request for
COUNCIL

City of San Antonio



Agenda Voting Results - 13

Name:	13						
Date:	03/06/2008						
Time:	10:54:47 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance approving an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for TxDOT to administer a \$2,847,360.00 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) grant to assist in funding Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) related projects and authorizing the acceptance of funds upon award. [Jelynn LeBlanc Burley, Deputy City Manager; Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Director, Public Works]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Phil Hardberger	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				x
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				
Philip A. Cortez	District 4	x					
Lourdes Galvan	District 5		x				
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x			x	
Louis E. Rowe	District 9		x				
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				