

RESOLUTION NO. 23-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL (H-GAC) CALL FOR PROJECTS FOR THE CONGESTION MITIGATION AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) COMMUTER AND TRANSIT SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AS AUTHORIZED GRANT OFFICIAL TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, OR TERMINATE THE GRANT AND TO EXECUTE ALL GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Commuter and Transit Services Pilot Program provides funding to develop effective and sustainable pilot projects for alternative travel modes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Land (City) desires to pilot a microtransit service to operate in a limited zone within City limits to be utilized by elderly, disabled, low income, students, and/or carless residents and visitors (Sugar Land Microtransit Pilot Project); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City to submit an application to H-GAC's CMAQ Commuter and Transit Services Pilot Program for the Sugar Land Microtransit Pilot Project; NOW, THEREFORE:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That it adopts the findings and recitations set forth in the preamble to this Resolution.

Section 2. That it authorizes the submission of a grant application to H-GAC's Call for Projects for the CMAQ Commuter and Transit Services Pilot Program.

Section 3. That it supports funding the Sugar Land Microtransit Pilot Project (Project) as described in the City's detailed application to H-GAC's Call for Projects for the CMAQ Commuter and Transit Services Pilot Program, and is willing to commit to the Project's development, implementation, maintenance, management, and financing.

Section 4. That it is willing and able to authorize the City to enter into an agreement with H-GAC should the Project be selected for funding.

Section 5. That by this Resolution the City Manager, or his designee, is designated as authorized grant official to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant and to execute all grant documents on behalf of the City of Sugar Land.

APPROVED on _____, 2023.

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Serrano, Interim City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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