

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration

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October 16, 2017

Josh Walker, General Manager Texoma Area Paratransit Systems 3400 Texoma Pkwy Sherman TX 75090

Re: Transfer of Buses to McKinney

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the request of Texoma Area Paratransit System (TAPS) to transfer two buses which were purchased under FTA grant award TX-90-Y109 to The City McKinney, Texas (McKinney). An inventory list of the buses along with the remaining FTA interest in the buses is attached.

When project property has remaining service life, as is the case here, FTA may approve a transfer of the Federal interest in the project property subject to certain conditions. Specifically, a transfer may be approved when the transfer will be to another eligible FTA recipient; when the transfer will be consistent with the purposes of FTA's grant award; and when the eligible FTA recipient agrees to accept the project property subject to the applicable terms and conditions of the FTA grant award which funded the acquisition of the project property. Regarding the recipient of the project property in this case, McKinney is a current eligible recipient of FTA financial assistance and it is a regional public transportation provider in north Texas.

As reflected in a resolution approved on September 19, 2017 by McKinney's Board of Directors, McKinney has consented to accept the transfer of the aforementioned buses from TAPS subject to all grant responsibilities. Based on the actions approved by the boards of directors of TAPS and McKinney and supporting documentation, it is FTA's determination that a transfer of the TAPS' buses to McKinney will effectively serve to carry out the purpose of the original grant award. Accordingly, based on these reasons, FTA approves TAPS' request to transfer to McKinney the Federal interest in the two buses purchased by TAPS under grant TX-90-Y109.

In addition, to complete and document this transfer in FTA's records, McKinney must include this transfer in its next application for FTA financial assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact Abel Ayala, Program Management Specialist at 817-978-0550.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Patrick Regional Administrator

Attachment

cc: The Honorable George C. Fuller, The City of McKinney (w/attachment) Anthony Cao, The City of McKinney (w/attachment)

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