

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso operates the Mass Transit Department ("Sun Metro") to provide public transportation for the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, a Commercial Driver's License ("CDL") issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety ("TDPS") is required for operators of Sun Metro vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Sun Metro offers training for employees seeking a CDL for purposes of operating a Sun Metro vehicle; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the CDL training, Sun Metro employees, must take and pass the CDL test offered by TDPS in order to receive their CDL; and

WHEREAS, the waiting period for CDL testing at TDPS facilities can be lengthy and can cause delays for Sun Metro Operations; and

WHEREAS, TDPS offers a Commercial Driver License Third Party Skills Testing Program to authorize an organization to administer the knowledge and/or driving skills examination for CDL on TDPS's behalf; and

WHEREAS, Sun Metro wishes to participate in the TDPS Commercial Driver License Third Party Skills Testing Program in order to be authorized to administer the knowledge and driving skills examination for CDL applicants; and

WHEREAS, Sun Metro's ability to conduct CDL testing, in addition to CDL training is expected to result in better service to the El Paso community by reducing CDL testing delays, increasing the pool of individuals qualified to operate Sun Metro vehicles, and supporting the advancement of the citizenry of the City of El Paso by providing an additional avenue to obtain their CDL licenses and the employment opportunities associated with same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO :


That the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to sign and submit to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas any required applications, documentation and information in order for the City of El Paso to participate in the Texas Commercial Driver License Third Party Skills Testing Program and be certified by TDPS as an Authorized Organization to administer CDL examinations.

That the City Manager, Chief Transit Officer, or designee, be authorized to sign all certifications, assessments, performance reports and documentation required by TDPS in order to continue participation in the 3rd party skills testing program and maintain the status of Authorized Organization to conduct CDL testing.

That the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to take actions necessary and effectuate any budget transfers, any related agreements, amendments to such agreements and documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.



APPROVED this 6th **day of** June, 2023

MASS TRANSIT BOARD:




Oscar Leiser
Chairman

ATTEST:

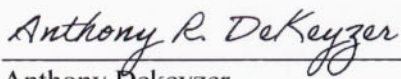
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Director