

September 11, 2019 AGENDA ITEM #10

Authorize reimbursement of financing expenditures for the 183A Turnpike

Strategic Plan Relevance:	Regional Mobility
Department:	Finance
Contact:	Bill Chapman, Chief Financial Officer
Associated Costs:	Not to exceed \$20 million
Funding Source:	General Fund until reimbursed from future Bond proceeds
Action Requested:	Consider and act on the draft resolution

Background – In order to eventually use Bond proceeds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction or renovation project costs that will be incurred prior to receiving the Bond proceeds, the Board must adopt a resolution to allow the Authority to reimburse the General Fund for these payments.

<u>Action requested/Staff Recommendation -</u> Seeking Board approval to allow the Mobility Authority to reimburse expenditures made for the existing 183A Turnpike (Phases I & II) from future bond proceeds.

Items to be covered through this effort include projects to replace and upgrade the existing guardrails; installation of cameras and ITS retrofit along the corridor; and the design and project coordination of these activities over the next two to three years in an amount not to exceed \$20 million.

Backup Provided: Draft Resolution

GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0XX

EXPRESSING INTENT TO FINANCE EXPENDITURES TO BE INCURRED FOR THE 183A PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (the "Authority") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas authorized to finance its activities by issuing obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority will make, or has made not more than 60 days prior to the date hereof, payments with respect to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction or renovation of the projects listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto (the "Financed Project"); and

WHEREAS, in certain circumstances, federal and/or state law requires that the Authority express its official intent to issue obligations to reimburse itself for expenditures paid prior to the issuance of such obligations in order for such expenditures to be eligible for reimbursement from proceeds of such obligations; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.150-2(d)(2) of the Treasury Regulations sets forth limitations regarding the timing of reimbursements made from the proceeds of certain tax-exempt obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

Section 1. The Authority reasonably expects to reimburse itself for costs that have been or will be paid subsequent to the date that is 60 days prior to the date hereof and that are to be paid in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction or renovation of the Financed Project from the proceeds of obligations to be issued subsequent to the date hereof.

Section 2. The Authority reasonably expects that the maximum principal amount of obligations issued to reimburse the Authority for the costs associated with the Financed Project will be \$20,000,000. Such obligations may be issued in one or more series.

Section 3. Unless otherwise advised by bond counsel, any reimbursement allocation will be made not later than 18 months after the later of (1) the date the original expenditure is paid or (2) the date on which the Financed Project is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 11th day of September 2019.

Submitted and reviewed by:

Approved:

Geoffrey Petrov, General Counsel

Bobby Jenkins Chairman, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Purpose/Project	Amount
Highway improvements, including but not limited to improvements and	\$20,000,000
upgrades to the existing 183A Turnpike Project.	