

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-2009-C

An ordinance amending the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year Budget of the City of Victoria by transferring \$15,000 from the General Fund fund balance to the General Fund Planning Department Transit System line item to provide additional funding for the Victoria Fixed-Route Public Transportation System operated by the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission; repealing all conflicting ordinances, providing for severability, declaring an emergency, and declaring an effective date.

On November 18, 2008 by Resolution No. 2008-184R, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC) for the continued operation of a Fixed-Route Public Transportation System within the limits of the City of Victoria in an amended total amount of \$196,100.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

The Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Budget of the City of Victoria is amended by transferring **\$15,000** from the General Fund fund balance (0001-300100) to the General Fund Planning Department Transit System line item (0001-01PLA-530065), to provide additional funding for the Victoria Fixed-Route Public Transportation System operated by the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission and retain the "orange route".

2.

If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, or application thereof, of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

4.

In accordance with Article V, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Victoria, the City Council finds a grave public necessity exists to amend the original budget to authorize the aforementioned expenditures to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions involving funding of the Victoria Fixed-Route Public Transportation System operated by the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission, which could not, by reasonable diligence, thought and attention, have been included in the original budget.

5.

To provide additional funding for the Victoria Fixed-Route Public Transportation System operated by the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission and retain the "orange route", an emergency is declared, and the requirement of Article II, Section 9 of the Victoria City Charter that no ordinance shall be passed on the date of its first reading is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by this City Council.

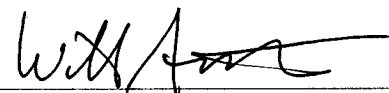
PASSED EMERGENCY READING, this 16th day of December, 2008.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

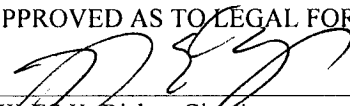
ABSTENTIONS: 0

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 16th day of December, 2008.



WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the City of Victoria, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



MILES K. Risley, City Attorney

Copies Sent: **December 17, 2008**

ATTEST:



SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

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