

HRTAC RESOLUTION 2016-12

RESOLUTION OF OFFICIAL INTENT FOR ALLOCATION OF BOND PROCEEDS TO REIMBURSE HRTAC EXPENDITURES ON I-64 SOUTHSIDE WIDENING AND HIGH RISE BRIDGE PROJECT, PHASE I

WHEREAS, in accordance with its statutory powers and purposes, the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission (the “Commission”) has resolved and agreed to pay portions of the costs incurred by the Virginia Department of Transportation (“VDOT”) in the acquisition, construction and completion of the first phase of VDOT’s I-64 Southside Widening and High Rise Bridge Project, including the addition of two lanes of capacity in each direction on Interstate 64, and the construction of a new additional four lane bridge segment at the High Rise Bridge (collectively, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, plans for the Project have proceeded and it is expected that the Commission will cause funds under its control to be advanced to pay expenditures related to the Project (each, an “Expenditure” and, collectively, the “Expenditures”) prior to such time as the Commission may be prepared to issue one or more series of tax-exempt bonds (“Bonds”) to finance transportation projects within Planning District 23 generally; and

WHEREAS, the Commission intends for a portion of the proceeds of a future issue of Bonds to be available to reimburse the Commission for the payment of Expenditures; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations, promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), provides that to allocate proceeds of Bonds to reimbursement of Expenditures paid in advance of an issue of Bonds, the Commission must declare its official intent to allocate proceeds of Bonds to reimbursement of the Expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION:

1. The Commission intends to issue Bonds in a future period and allocate a portion of the proceeds thereof, in a maximum principal amount of \$600,000,000, to the reimbursement of the Expenditures.

2. Each Expenditure to be reimbursed with Bond proceeds was or shall be either (a) of a type properly chargeable to a capital account under general federal income tax principles (determined in each case as of the date of such Expenditure), or (b) a cost of issuance with respect to the Bonds.

3. The Commission intends to make a reimbursement allocation, which is a written allocation by the Commission that evidences the Commission’s use of proceeds of the Bonds to reimburse Expenditures, no later than 18 months after the later of (a) the date on which the first Expenditure for the Project was paid or (b) the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned, but in no event more than three (3) years after the date on which the first Expenditure was paid with respect to the Project.

4. The Commission intends that the adoption of this resolution shall confirm the “official intent” of the Commission within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 to reimburse Expenditures paid not earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the date of adoption of this resolution and not later than the date of the final allocation described in paragraph 3 above.


5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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The undersigned hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission held on September 15, 2016.



William D. Sessoms, Jr., Chair
Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability
Commission



Michael J. Hipple, Vice Chair
Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability
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