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Dear Ms. Gail Lyssy,

This communication will serve as the requisite opinion of counsel to be filed with the Federal Transit Administration, United States Department of Transportation, in connection with the application of City of Laredo for federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; title 23, United States Code; and other federal statutes authorizing activities administered by the Federal Transit Administration.

Citations to laws, regulations, etc. establishing the legal authority of City of Laredo to carry out transportation projects for which federal assistance is sought is set forth below:

1. The City of Laredo is authorized by the 49 U.S.C. 5307, the applicant is the designated recipient as defined at 49 U.S.C. 5307(a)(2) to provide and assist transportation;
2. The authority of City of Laredo to provide funds for the local share of the project is set forth in Chapter 453 of the Texas Transportation Code enacted by the Legislature of the state of Texas; and
3. I have reviewed the pertinent federal, state, and local laws, and I have concluded that there is no legal impediment to your filing an application for the project for which the City of Laredo seeks assistance. Furthermore, as a result of my examination, I find that there is no pending or threatened litigation or other action which might in any way adversely affect the proposed project or the capability of the City of Laredo to carry out the project.

Sincerely,

Doanh "Zone" Nguyen
City Attorney