

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<p>In the Matter of the Application of</p> <p>CLARK COUNTY,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner,</p> <p>Requesting Disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund</p>	<p>DOCKET TR-180123</p> <p>ORDER 02</p> <p>ORDER RESCINDING GRADE CROSSING PROTECTIVE FUND GRANT</p>
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On March 29, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered an order granting a petition filed by Clark County for a disbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) totaling \$1,127.55. The grant was intended to provide signage upgrades at six railroad-highway grade crossings.
- 2 On July 30, 2019, Clark County submitted an email noting that it is unable to find the financial documents required for reimbursement and requested to withdraw its petition for grant funds.

DISCUSSION

- 3 WAC 480-62-420 prescribes specific requirements for GCPF grant awards and states that the Commission may withdraw a grant award if the award recipient does not achieve a milestone on time. Clark County did not submit for grant reimbursement within the required timeframe. Accordingly, the Commission determines that it should withdraw its grant award.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) On March 29, 2018, the Commission approved a petition by Clark County for a Grade Crossing Protective Fund disbursement of \$1,127.55. The disbursement was approved after considering the relative priorities of all funding applications pending at the time.
- 5 (2) The Commission’s approval of the petition included a condition that Clark County present a claim for reimbursement by March 29, 2019.

- 6 (3) On July 30, 2019, Clark County, having determined that the required reimbursement documents could not be presented, filed an email requesting to withdraw its petition for grant funds.
- 7 (4) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 29, 2019.
- 8 (5) The Commission should withdraw the grant award for GCPF because it has failed to present the required reimbursement documents within the required timeframe, and because GCPF requests to withdraw its petition.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Grade Crossing Protective Fund grant awarded to Clark County is rescinded, thereby returning the amount of \$1,127.55 to the Grade Crossing Protective Fund account for further disbursement consideration.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective August 29, 2019.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON, Executive Director and Secretary