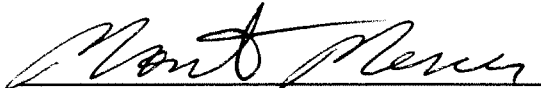


Federal Wage Rate Requirement

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), as an applicant for Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), certifies that for TIGER funds awarded to NCTCOG it will comply with the requirements of Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40 (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et. seq.*) (federal wage rate requirements) as required by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Furthermore, NCTCOG annually certifies compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3141 *et. seq.*, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, as amended, 18 U.S.C. 874, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*, regarding labor standards for federally assisted projects. NCTCOG certifies to this provision within its annual Certifications and Assurances to the Federal Transit Administration.

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