

APPENDIX F

FEDERAL WAGE RATE CERTIFICATION

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The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Federal Wage Rate Certification for FY2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant Application

Dear Secretary Foxx:

On behalf of the City of Biloxi, I hereby certify that if the City is awarded an FY2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant for its *Bridge of Opportunity Project*, the City will comply with Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code (Federal wage rate requirements), as required by the FY2016 Appropriations Act. All prime and subcontractors working on the project will be required to meet federal wage requirements.

The City uses contract specifications requiring prime contractors and all subcontractors to pay their laborers employed under federally-funded contracts a wage rate not less than the highest wage applicable to their work classifications, as specified by the current and applicable Federal Wage Determination. If no federal work classification appears to apply, the prime contractor shall make a written request to obtain the applicable work classifications and wage rates prior to the start of construction. When the same classification appears in both the Federal and State Wage Decisions, the preemption noted at 24 CFR 965.101 shall apply. The prime contractor is responsible for ensuring subcontractor compliance with Davis-Bacon and related Acts Requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Gilich".

Andrew "FoFo" Gilich
Mayor