

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

09-0415R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDING.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to submit one or more applications to the federal department of energy (DOE) to secure ARRA funding, also known as federal stimulus funding; acceptance of any funding awarded to the city to require subsequent council approval.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Approval of this resolution allows for the submission of one or more grant applications to the department of energy (DOE), specifically for federal stimulus (ARRA) funding. It is anticipated that the city will submit applications for ARRA funding to the DOE as guidelines for such funding opportunities become available. The DOE requires a resolution authorizing the applications, and ARRA application deadlines are extremely tight. This resolution approves submission of ARRA applications. Note that acceptance of any funding awarded to the city would require subsequent council approval.

The first such application, to be submitted no later than June 25, 2009, will be the energy efficiency and conservation block grant (EECBG) program. The city has been allocated \$850,300 from that program but must submit a formal application outlining how the EECBG funds will be used. There is no match requirement for this funding program.