

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. R09-019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS PROVIDING THAT THE CITY PURSUE ALL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 AND ALLOCATED BY THE STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE, TO BE USED BY THE CITY IN REACHING ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOALS; PROVIDING THAT THE CITY CONTINUE ITS COMMITMENT TOWARD ENERGY EFFICIENCY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the President signed the same into law on February 17th, 2009, to stimulate the economy and create jobs; and

WHEREAS, ARRA included \$3.2 billion in funding for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) Program authorized in Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) and signed into law on December 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the EECBG program is to: 1) reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable, and to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities; 2) reduce the total energy use of eligible entities; and 3) improve the energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector and other appropriate sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") is a city with limited financial resources and desires to support the development of energy efficiency programs; and

WHEREAS, the City accepts its allocation and may also accept additional funds that may become available at a later date; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed or is interested in developing a EECBG project, which is sustainable and has measurable energy savings, job creation and economic stimulus effects into the City; and

WHEREAS; the City is determined to support energy efficiency projects that leverage federal funds with other public and private resources, including coordinated efforts involving other Federal programs targeting community development; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to comply with all agreed upon contractual requirements of ARRA, the EECBG program and other federal and state law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the City, through the City Manager, pursue all EECBG funding made available through ARRA and being allocated by the State Energy Conservation Office to be used to assist in reaching the City's goals of energy efficiency.

Section 2. That the City continue its commitment toward energy efficiency.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas this the 13th day of October, 2009.


Joe Chow-Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Lea Dunn-City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
John Hill-City Attorney