

NO. 46-09
**A Resolution of the City of Anderson for the Energy Efficiency
and Conservation Block Grants Program**

WHEREAS, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the President signed into law on February 17, 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) to reduce the total energy use of eligible entities; and, 3) to improve the energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector and other appropriate sectors; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Anderson is a city with limited financial resources and desires to support the development of energy efficiency programs; and,

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

WHEREAS the City of Anderson 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 of Anderson 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 of Anderson 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 of Anderson, THAT

1. The City, through the City Attorney and/or Mayor, 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.
2. The City continue its commitment toward energy efficiency for the citizens of Anderson and all of Texas.

ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

Mayor

Attest:

Name/Title