

 ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. 621

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, COUNTY OF BURNET. DESIGNATING THE LIASION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, IN SUBMITTING, ADOPTING, BIDDING AND EXECUTION OF THE AMERICAN RECOVER AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) OF 2009.

WHEREAS, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the President signed 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, maximized benefits for local and regional communities; 2) to reduce the total energy use of eligible entities; and, 3) to improve and energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector and other appropriate sectors; and,

Whereas, the City of Cottonwood Shores with limited financial resources and desires to support the development of energy efficiency programs; and,

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

Whereas, the City of Cottonwood Shores 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,

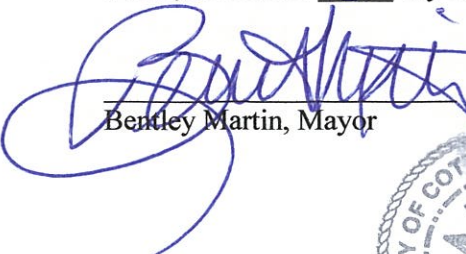
Whereas, the City of Cottonwood Shores is determined to support energy efficiency projects that leverage federal funds with other public and private resources, including coordinated efforts involving other Federal programs targeting community development; and,

Whereas, the City of Cottonwood Shores 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 Cottonwood Shores City Council, THAT

1. The City of Cottonwood Shores, through the City Administrator, 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 of Cottonwood Shores continue its commitment toward energy efficiency for the citizens of Cottonwood Shores and all of Texas.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of COTTONWOOD SHORES, Texas, on this the 15th day of October, 2009.


Bentley Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cynthia Schwertner, City Secretary

