

VILLAGE OF SALADO
RESOLUTION

No. 072

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT

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, 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 Village of Salado is a city with limited financial resources and desires to support the development of energy efficiency programs; and

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado 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 Village; and

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

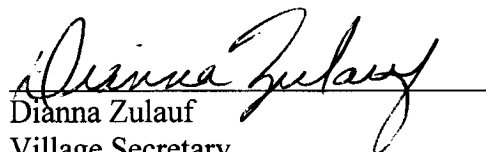
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS THAT:

1. The Village, through the Village 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 Village's goals of energy efficiency.
2. The Village continue its commitment toward energy efficiency for the citizens of the Village of Salado and all of Texas.

SIGNED this 5th day of November, 2009.


Merle Stalcup, Mayor

Attest:


Dianna Zulauf
Village Secretary