

A RESOLUTION OF TOM GREEN COUNTY

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, Tom Green County is a county with limited financial resources and desires to support the development of energy efficiency programs; and,

Whereas, Tom Green County accepts its allocation and may also accept additional funds that may become available at a later date; and,

Whereas, Tom Green County 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/county; and,

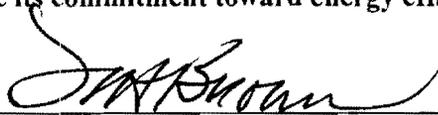
Whereas; Tom Green County is determined to support energy efficiency projects that leverage federal funds with other public and private resources, including coordinated efforts involving other Federal programs targeting community development; and,

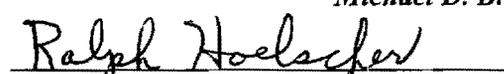
Whereas, Tom Green County intends to comply with all agreed upon contractual requirements of ARRA, the EECBG program and other federal and state law:

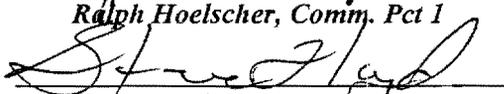
NOW, Therefore be it resolved by Tom Green County, THAT:

1. Tom Green County, through the County Judge, 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 county's goals of energy efficiency.

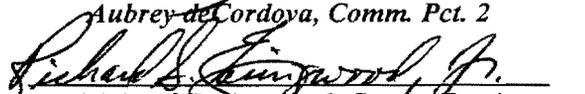
2. Tom Green County continue its commitment toward energy efficiency for the citizens of and all of Texas.

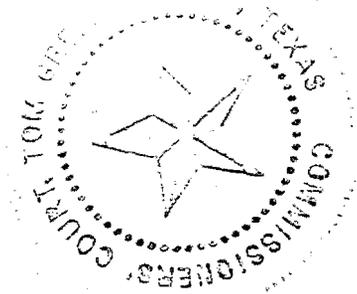

Michael D. Brown, County Judge


Ralph Hoelscher, Comm. Pct 1


Steve Floyd, Comm. Pct 3


Aubrey de Cordova, Comm. Pct. 2


Richard Easingwood, Jr., Comm. Pct 4



ATTEST:

Elizabeth "Liz" McGill, Tom Green County Clerk