

AN ORDINANCE **2010-01-14-0010**

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$90,000.00 IN FEDERAL STIMULUS GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONVERSION OF FIVE EXISTING CITY-OWNED HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES INTO PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES USING CONVERSION KITS SUPPLIED BY A CERTIFIED THIRD PARTY BATTERY MANUFACTURER, AND INSTALLING FIVE DEDICATED ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGING STATIONS TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY FOR THE VEHICLES CONVERTED BY THIS PROJECT.**

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**WHEREAS**, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) into law on February 17, 2009, which provides a total of \$787 billion in spending and tax cuts to preserve and create jobs, and make investments in infrastructure, energy and science, unemployment assistance, and State and local stabilization; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council adopted the *Funding Strategy for City Council Prioritized Federal Economic Stimulus Projects* on March 5, 2009, amended on April 9, 2009 to reflect additional energy efficiency-related stimulus dollars, and this item is consistent with City Council policy to maximize energy efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the ARRA, the Department of Energy (DOE) (through the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO)) released a funding opportunity announcement in September 2009 for local governments to submit applications for Transportation Energy Efficiency Alternative Fuels and Technology Stimulus Grant funding, the Office of Environmental Policy submitted a grant application and was awarded \$90,000.00 to fund a project which will convert five existing City-owned hybrid electric vehicles into plug-in hybrid electric vehicles using conversion kits and install five dedicated electric vehicle recharging stations to provide electricity for the vehicles converted by this project; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the grant requirement, the City of San Antonio will partner with CPS Energy to monitor the electric consumption of these vehicles, compare this data to existing fuel usage, gather data on the charging load profile associated with electric vehicles, and CPS Energy will provide a cash and services match of \$25,000.00 to support the grant requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance authorizes acceptance of \$90,000.00 in ARRA funds from the SECO, \$25,000.00 in cash and services from CPS Energy, appropriates the funds and approves a total program budget of \$115,000.00 for the period January 14, 2010 through August 31, 2010; **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the Office of Environmental Policy or his designee is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate grant funds in an amount up to \$90,000.00 available from the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and a required cash match of \$25,000.00 which will be contributed by CPS Energy, for the grant period January 14, 2010 through August 31, 2010.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager, or her designee or the Director of the Office of Environmental Policy or his designee is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance.

**SECTION 3.** Fund 23026000 entitled "The State Energy Conservation Office (SECO)" is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this grant. The sum of \$90,000.00 from the SECO, and \$25,000.00 from CPS Energy will be appropriated in said fund. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon approval by Council.

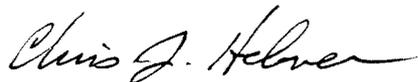
**SECTION 4.** The financial fiscal allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

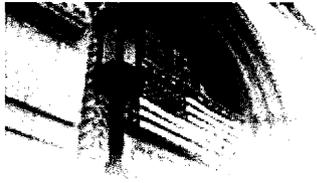
**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 14th day of January, 2010.

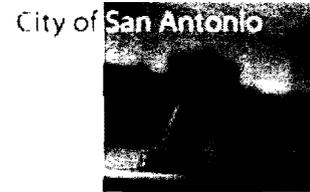
  
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JULIÁN CASTRO

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:   
for City Attorney



Request for  
**COUNCIL**



**Agenda Voting Results - 15**

<b>Name:</b>	15						
<b>Date:</b>	01/14/2010						
<b>Time:</b>	10:39:27 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of \$90,000.00 in Federal Stimulus Grant Funds for the conversion of five existing City-owned hybrid electric vehicles into plug-in hybrid electric vehicles using conversion kits supplied by a certified third-party battery manufacturer, and installing five dedicated electric vehicle recharging stations to provide electricity for the vehicles converted by this project. [Richard Varn, Chief Information Officer; Laurence Doxsey, Director, Office of Environmental Policy]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2	x					
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x			x	
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				x
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				