

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR TWO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ARRA FUNDED GRANTS, EACH REQUIRING AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF CITY MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH THE FIRST GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,505,879.00 TO BE USED FOR WATER MAIN CONVERSION ALONG WALTERS STREET CORRIDOR LEADING TO PALMETTO STREET, REPAVING OF INTERSECTION STREETS AND BEAUTIFICATION PLANNING AND EXECUTION AT FORT SAM HOUSTON; AND THE SECOND GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00 FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING A CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FOR HEMISFAIR PARK.**

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**WHEREAS**, applications for Economic Development Administration (“EDA”) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“ARRA”) grants are being solicited by the federal government in its efforts to stimulate the national economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is seeking two ARRA grants in support of two separate projects: 1) a grant in the amount of \$1,505,879.00 to be used for water main conversion along Walters Street corridor leading to Palmetto Street, repaving of intersection streets and beautification planning and execution at Fort Sam Houston; and 2) a grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 for assistance in developing a current comprehensive Master Plan for Hemisfair Park; and

**WHEREAS**, each project is anticipated to result in an increase in economic activity in the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the ARRA grants, if awarded, require a one-for-one City financial match; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee, is hereby authorized to submit the following two applications to the Economic Development Administration ARRA, with each requiring an equal amount of City matching contributions: 1) a grant in the amount of \$1,505,879.00 to be used for water main conversion along Walters Street corridor leading to Palmetto Street, repaving of intersection streets and beautification planning and execution at Fort Sam Houston; and 2) a grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 for assistance in developing a current comprehensive Master Plan for Hemisfair Park.

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

**SECTION 3.** A one-for-one City financial match as required by the terms of the Economic Development Administration ARRA grants in the respective amounts of \$1,505,879.00 and \$250,000.00 is hereby approved.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by eight (8) affirmative votes. If it is not passed by (8) affirmative votes, this Ordinance shall be effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2009.



M A Y O R  
**JULIÁN CASTRO**

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
for City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>50C ( in consent vote: 50A, 50B, 50C )</b>						
<b>Date:</b>	06/25/2009						
<b>Time:</b>	11:09:48 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing submission of applications and acceptance upon award for two Economic Development Administration ARRA funded grants, each requiring an equal amount of City matching contribution, with the first grant in the amount of \$1,505,879.00 to be used for water main conversion along the Walters Street corridor leading to Palmetto Street, repaving of intersecting streets and beautification planning and execution at Fort Sam Houston; and the second grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 for assistance in developing a current comprehensive Master Plan for HemisFair Park.						
<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>
Julian Castro	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				x
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x			x	
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				