

RESOLUTION NO. R-14-2009

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS
ACCEPTING STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE (SECO) GRANT FUNDING TO BE
USED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY'S GOALS OF ENERGY
EFFICIENCY**

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 City of Wimberley is a city with limited financial resources and desires to support the development of energy efficiency programs; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Wimberley has developed or is interested in developing an EECBG project, which is sustainable and has measurable energy savings, job creation and economic stimulus effects into the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wimberley 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 Wimberley 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 Council of Wimberley, Texas, that:

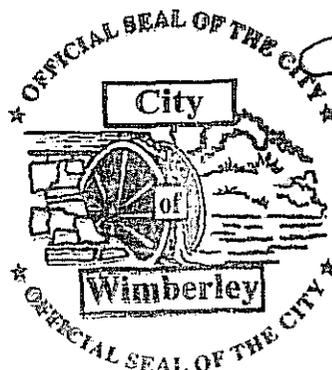
1. The City of Wimberley, through the City Administrator, pursue all EECBG funding made available through ARRA and being allocated by the State Energy Conservation Office to be used to assist in reaching the City's goals of energy efficiency.
2. The City of Wimberley continues its commitment toward energy efficiency for the citizens of Wimberley and all of Texas.

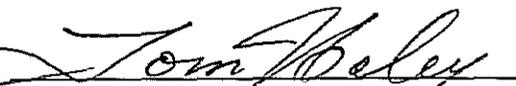
RESOLVED this 5th day of November, 2009.

CITY OF WIMBERLEY

ATTEST:


Cara McPartland
City Secretary




Tom Haley, Mayor