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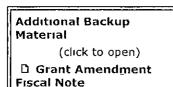
Austin Energy RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 3

Subject Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$10,000 in grant funds from the United States Department of Energy through the State of Texas Energy Conservation Office, and amending the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Austin Energy Operating Budget of Ordinance No 20060911-001 to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of continuing the Clean Cities Program for the grant period of February 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$10,000 in grant funds is available from the State of Texas Energy Conservation Office. No match is required

Fiscal Note There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required



For More Information Ester Matthews, Director, Local Government Issues / 322-6041, Fred Blood, Sustainability Officer / 482-5340

Boards and Commission Action Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission (Related to item #2)

Prior Council Action 4/14/94 – Resolution established City of Austin as a member of a regional Clean Cities program, 2/15/01 – Accepted \$50,000 grant to establish the Central Texas Clean Cities Program, 7/11/02 – Accepted \$25,000 grant, 01/30/03 – Accepted \$25,000 grant, 07/31/03 – Accepted \$40,000 grant, 11/04/04 – Accepted \$17,500 grant, 4/28/05 – Accepted \$20,000 grant, 01/12/06 – Accepted \$23,500 grant

The U S Department of Energy (DOE) created the Clean Cities program in an effort to create local public/private partnerships to promote the use anad purchase of alternative fuels by increasing public awareness. At the request of the DOE and the State of Texas Energy Conservation Office (SECO), the City of Austin is the administrator and fiduciary agent for the Central Texas Clean Cities Program.

In addition to increasing public awareness, the City is responsible for recruiting stakeholders for the Central Texas Clean Cities Coalition from the federal government, local governments and the private sector. The United States has 90 Clean Cities coalitions, six of which are in Texas. The Central Texas Clean Cities (CTCC) coalition includes Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties and Ft. Hood in Killeen Texas.

This grant will be used to continue to fund the Clean Cities program. Approval of this budget amendment does not obligate or prohibit the City from funding the program in future years.

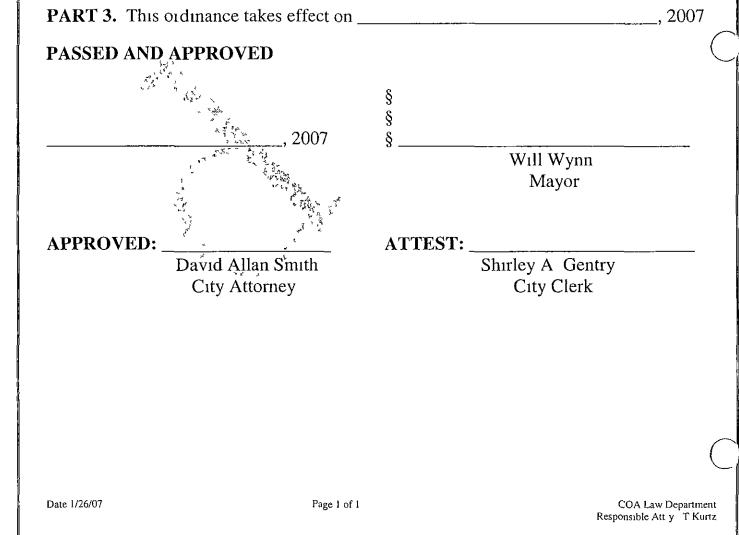
ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AUSTIN ENERGY OPERATING BUDGET OF ORDINANCE NO. 20060911-001 TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council authorizes the acceptance of \$10,000 in grant funds from the United States Department of Energy through the State of Texas Energy Conservation Office

PART 2. The Council amends the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Austin Energy Operating Budget of Ordinance No 20060911-001 to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of continuing the Clean Cities Program for the grant period of February 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007



OPERATING BUDGET Fiscal Note

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION WHERE ON AGENDA DEPARTMENT

2/1/2007 ORDINANCE Austin Energy

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

_	Clean Cities Program	Amended Budget 2006-2007	Impact of This	Amended Budget 2006-2007
<u> </u>	Giant Term 02/01/07 - 08/31/07	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Total	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000

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Source \$10,000 grant funds is available from the United States Department of Energy through the State of Texas Energy Conservation Office The grant Term is February 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007

Manager Planning & Budget

Signature Noreen Gleeson

Date

1/23/2007