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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

**Additional Backup  
Material**

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**Grant Amendment  
Fiscal Note**

**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 and 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.

1 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS  
2 AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AUSTIN ENERGY  
3 OPERATING BUDGET OF ORDINANCE NO. 20060911-001 TO APPROPRIATE  
4 GRANT FUNDS.  
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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:  
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8 **PART 1.** The Council authorizes the acceptance of \$10,000 in grant funds from the  
9 United States Department of Energy through the State of Texas Energy Conservation  
10 Office

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

15 **PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

16 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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20 \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

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25 **APPROVED:**

David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

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30 **ATTEST:**

Shirley A Gentry  
City Clerk

**OPERATING BUDGET**  
**Fiscal Note**

**DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**  
**WHERE ON AGENDA**  
**DEPARTMENT**

2/1/2007  
ORDINANCE  
Austin Energy

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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

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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