ORDINANCE NO. 20090924-040

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET OF ORDINANCE NO. 20080908-002 TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. The Council authorizes the acceptance of $3,062,820 grant funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

PART 2. The Council amends the 2008-2009 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20080908-002 to appropriate $3,062,820 for the City’s homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing program.

PART 3. The Council finds that the need to accept available grant funds to support the Health and Human Services Department’s homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing program constitutes an emergency, a grave public necessity, and an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not, by reasonable diligence, have been included in the original budget for the current year. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on September 24, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED

September 24, 2009

Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

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DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: 9/24/2009
WHERE ON AGENDA: Ordinance
DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance accepting $3,062,820 in grant funds from the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM (HPRP), and amending the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Health and Human Services Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20080908-002 to appropriate $3,062,820 for the delivery of homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services.

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