

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 AUSTIN ENERGY OPERATING BUDGET SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (ORDINANCE 20110912-005) TO APPROPRIATE SUCH 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 \$413,935 in grant funds provided by the U.S. Department of Energy through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs as the administering agency.

**PART 2.** The Council amends the 2011-2012 Austin Energy Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance 20110912-005 to appropriate \$413,935 for administrative and programmatic support associated with the City's ARRA home weatherization program.

**PART 3. Emergency.** The Council finds that the need to accept these federal grant funds before the standard effective date for this ordinance constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Kennard  
City Attorney

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk