RESOLUTION 2009-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES TO PURSUE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS (EECBG) MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) ALLOCATED BY THE STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE TO BE USED TOWARDS ATTAINING ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOALS.

Whereas, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the President signed into law on February 17, 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 1, 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 to total energy use of eligible entities; and, 3) to improve the energy efficiency in operation of cities' buildings, infrastructure and transportation sectors; and,

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

Whereas, the City of Shoreacres has developed an EECBG project which is sustainable and has measureable energy savings; and,

Whereas; the City of Shoreacres 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 Shoreacres intends to comply with all agreed upon contractual requirements of ARRA, the EECBG program and other federal and state law;

NOW, therefore by it resolved by the City Council of the City of Shoreacres, Texas, THAT

- 1. The City, 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.
- The City continue its commitment toward energy efficiency for the citizens of Shoreacres and all of Texas

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009

Jayo Washington, Mayor

ATTEST:

David K. Stall, City Secretary