

AN ORDINANCE 2008-01-10-0015

AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING AWARD TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) SOLAR AMERICA INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$200,000.00 FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE SOLAR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGIES.

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WHEREAS, two-year grant program, administered by the Department of Energy, is authorized as part of the Market Transformation efforts of the Solar America Initiative (SAI); and

WHEREAS, the goals of this grant program are 1) development of a comprehensive city government approach to solar implementation involving key stakeholders, utilities and private partners, 2) an increase in use of solar power, 3) reduction in market barriers by streamlining solar friendly permitting and zoning, 4) creating incentives such as tax abatements, tax credits and/or incentives to solar manufacturers who locate in the city and 5) increase the awareness of the public by conducting promotions and citywide education; and

WHEREAS, the grant application process has been coordinated with CPS Energy to reinforce their initiatives of providing a public process, removing market barriers and promoting the application of solar technologies; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to obtain these funds and it is necessary to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Energy Solar America Initiative Grant Program for a two year grant up to \$200,000.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of Solid Waste Services Department or his designee is hereby authorized to submit a grant application, and accept grant funds upon award in an amount up to \$200,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar America Initiative Grant Program for development of a sustainable solar infrastructure and technologies for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2015. A copy of said application is on file with the Solid Waste Services Department.

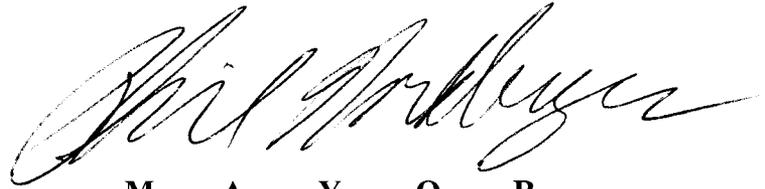
SECTION 2. The City Manager, or her designee or the Director of Solid Waste Services Department or his designee is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said application and acceptance.

SECTION 3. Should funding be awarded a new fund will be and the sum of \$200,000.00 from the DOE will be appropriated in said fund. A formal final budget which will include the Fund number, Internal Order number, and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of January, 2008.



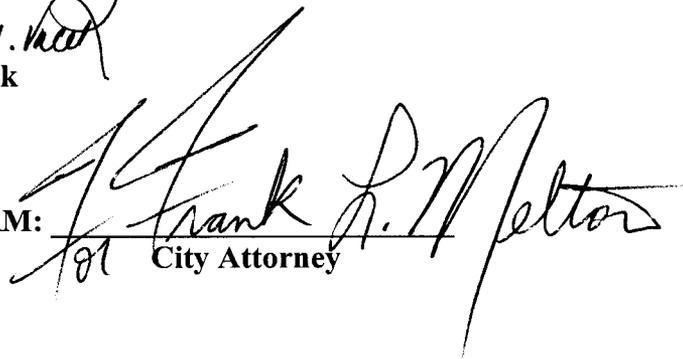
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ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney