VILLAGE OF VOLENTE

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-R-56

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Whereas, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the President signed into law on February 17th, 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 19, 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 the total energy use of eligible entities; and, 3) to improve the energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector and other appropriate sectors; and,

Whereas, the Village of Volente, is a Village of limited financial resources and desires to support the development of energy efficiency programs; and,

Whereas, the Village of Volente, accepts its allocation and may also accept additional funds that may become available at a later date; and,

Whereas; the Village of Volente, has developed or is interested in developing a EECBG project, which is sustainable and has measurable energy savings, job creation and economic stimulus effects into the Village of Volente.

Whereas; the Village of Volente 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 Village of Volente intends to comply with all agreed upon contractual requirements of ARRA, the EECBG program and other federal and state law: NOW,

Therefore be it resolved by the Village of Volente, **THAT**

1. The Village of Volente, through the Village Council, 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 Village of Volente's goals of energy efficiency.

2. The Village of Volente will continue its commitment toward energy efficiency for the citizens of the Village of Volente and all of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009

Jan Yenawine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Zufelt, City Secretary