

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-280

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 12, 2009

AUTHORIZATION AND PROCESS FOR AMERICAN REINVESTMENT AND RECOVERY ACT OF 2009 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

BACKGROUND

- A. On February 17, 2009, the Federal Economic Stimulus Package known as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was signed into law with the primary purpose to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery, assist those most impacted by the recession, spur technological advances, and invest in infrastructure that provides long term benefits.
- B. The Federal Government has set an expedited timeline for spending and releasing ARRA funding.
- C. With such aggressive timelines, staff wants to best position the City for these funding opportunities and is requesting that the City Council approve various actions that will allow staff to quickly take advantage of opportunities out of ARRA and establish the administrative and budgetary foundation to prepare competitive funding proposals and quickly deliver services and/or projects if funded.

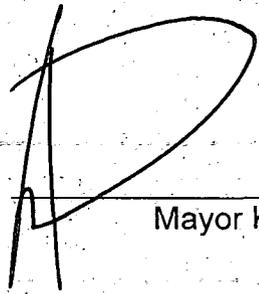
BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, Assistant City Managers, and Director of Parks and Recreation are appointed as agents of the City of Sacramento, each with the authority to prepare and submit grant proposals associated with the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 in amounts up to \$1,500,000 per proposal.
- Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute all necessary agreements, establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for awarded grant funds and appropriate the grant funds contingent on receipt of award.
- Section 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any required grant amendments in amounts up to \$25,000 for grant awards up to \$250,000 and up to 10% of the original grant amount for grant awards exceeding \$250,000.
- Section 4. The City Manager is authorized to fill vacant and/or defunded Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions if fully offset by awarded ARRA grant funds in an amount up to \$1,500,000.

- Section 5. The City Manager is authorized to add up to 25 FTE associated with the implementation of ARRA grant funded programs, if those positions are offset by awarded grant funds.
- Section 6. Staff is directed to notify City Councilmembers immediately upon receipt of any ARRA grant award.
- Section 7. This resolution applies only to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on May 12, 2009 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.
- Noes: None.
- Abstain: None.
- Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk