

1 RESOLUTION NO. 21806

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ON  
4 BEHALF OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE ALL NECESSARY APPLICATIONS,  
5 CONTRACTS, PAYMENT REQUESTS, AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS  
6 FOR APPLICATION OF GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE AMERICAN  
7 RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009.

8 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the American  
9 Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA") of 2009; and

10 WHEREAS, the stated purpose of the ARRA is 1) to preserve and create jobs and promote  
11 economic recovery; 2) to assist those most impacted by the recession; 3) to provide investments  
12 needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; 4)  
13 to invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long  
14 term economic benefits; and 5) to stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize  
15 and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases; and

16 WHEREAS, on February 18, 2009, the Director of the Executive Office of the President  
17 issued a Memorandum for the Heads of Departments and Agencies transmitting the first installment  
18 of government-wide guidance for carrying out programs and activities enacted in the ARRA; and

19 WHEREAS, this installment, entitled Initial Implementing Guidance for the American  
20 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, establishes requirements for the various aspects of ARRA  
21 planning and implementation intended to meet the following crucial accountability objectives:

- 22 ■ Funds are awarded and distributed in a prompt, fair, and reasonable manner;
- 23 ■ The recipients and uses of all funds are transparent to the public, and the public benefits  
24 of these funds are reported clearly, accurately, and in a timely manner;
- 25 ■ Funds are used for authorized purposes and instances of fraud, waste, error, and abuse are  
26 mitigated;
- 27 ■ Projects funded under this Act avoid unnecessary delays and cost overruns; and
- 28 ■ Program goals are achieved, including specific program outcomes and improved results  
on broader economic indicators; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to ARRA, the City of Riverside ("City") is required to abide by all  
2 regulations and/or guidance promulgated thereunder; and

3 WHEREAS, the City desires to apply for all available ARRA grant funding which it is  
4 eligible for; and

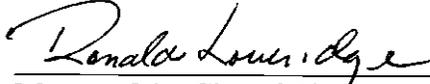
5 WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to designate the City Manager, or his designee, to act  
6 on behalf of the City in all aspects of the application process to secure available grant funds from  
7 various Federal and State agencies administering the ARRA; and

8 WHEREAS, time is of the essence for the City's submission of applications for ARRA grant  
9 funds, as programs that are ready to implement and projects that are fully designed and ready for  
10 construction are given priority funding.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
12 California, as follows:

13 Section 1: The City Manager of the City of Riverside, or his designee, is hereby authorized  
14 and empowered to execute on behalf of the City all necessary applications, contracts, payment  
15 requests, agreements and amendments thereto, for the purpose of satisfying the ARRA grant  
16 application process requirements and securing grant funds through the ARRA for the establishment  
17 and implementation of economic stimulus programs within the City.

18 ADOPTED by the City Council this 7th day of April, 2009.

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22 Mayor of the City of Riverside

21 ATTEST:

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24 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council  
3 of said City at its meeting held on the 7th day of April, 2009, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes: Councilmembers Gardner, Melendrez, Bailey, Schiavone, Mac Arthur, Hart, and  
5 Adams

6 Noes: None

7 Absent: None

8 Abstain: None

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10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
11 City of Riverside, California, this 10th day of April, 2009.

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15 City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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