

RESOLUTION NO. 74937

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR AN AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009-ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,840,060 FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AT CITY FACILITIES, MUNICIPAL SOLAR PROGRAMS, AND LED STREETLIGHTS

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Act) of 2009 was signed by President Obama on February 17, 2009 and provided a large, one-time domestic spending package along with tax relief measures to help stimulate the nation's faltering economy; and

WHEREAS, the Act appropriated funding for the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) to award formula-based grants to states, U.S. territories, units of local government and Indian tribes under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (Energy Block Grant) Program; and

WHEREAS, of the total \$3.2 billion in the Energy Block Grant, \$2.8 billion is being distributed through formula allocation grants that are based on population, including a formula allocation for the City of San José of \$8,840,060; and

WHEREAS, all Energy Block Grant applications are due by June 25, 2009, and formula grant applications must meet specified requirements as set forth in the Act and applicable DOE guidance; and

WHEREAS, City of San José ("City") staff has recommended submitting the following projects for Energy Block Grant funding: energy efficiency improvements at City

facilities (\$4,090,060), municipal solar programs (\$2,750,000), and LED streetlights (\$2,000,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT the City Manager is authorized to execute and submit an application to the U.S. Department of Energy for a formula grant under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant in an amount not to exceed \$8,840,060, to be allocated as follows: energy efficiency improvements at City facilities (\$4,090,060), municipal solar programs (\$2,750,000), and LED streetlights (\$2,000,000).

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA,
LICCARDO, OLIVERIO, PYLE, REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: CHIRCO, NGUYEN.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk