

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION STRATEGY REQUIRED BY THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,750

WHEREAS, it was announced that the City was awarded a grant from the US Department of Energy through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant in the amount of \$186,000; and

WHEREAS; the program is designed to assist the City carry out energy efficiency and conservation strategies that reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce total energy use and improve energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, a priority of the grant is to develop an energy efficiency strategy within 120 days of award; and

WHEREAS, formulation of the strategy requires special professional services; and

WHEREAS, Rutgers University through its Edward J. Bloustein School of Policy and Planning possess the expertise and knowledge to successfully assist with this endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will allow the City to contract with a management consultant to perform the required tasks; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the attached agreement with Rutgers University.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution and the executed contract be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the City Council

July 20, 2009

Approved as to form

Laddie Wyatt, City Clerk


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