

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, ABILENE, INC. (APPLICANT) TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (TDHCA) FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP) FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, UNDER THE HOUSING AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT OF 2008 (HERA), ACKNOWLEDGING NSP AS A REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM AND NAMING A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE APPLICANT.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) was authorized as an adjunct to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes and residential properties under a newly-authorized Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs was authorized to distribute these funds by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and

WHEREAS, a Substantial Amendment to the Action Plan for FFY 2008 was submitted by the State of Texas to HUD in order to update the Consolidated Plan for FFY 2005 through 2009 for the Texas Neighborhood Stabilization Program requirements, and

WHEREAS, this Substantial Amendment was approved by HUD on January 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, TDHCA has determined that Taylor County is a direct pool recipient based on the county need score and has allocated \$1.09 million for distribution based on application, and

WHEREAS, in the Notice of Funding Availability published by TDHCA, under Section 12 (g), all applicants must submit an original resolution from the direct governing body that authorizes the following: the submission of the application by the applicant, acknowledgement of NSP as a reimbursement program, naming of a person and the person's title authorized to represent the organization and signature authority to execute a contract, and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity, Abilene, Inc. (Applicant) has requested a resolution from the City of Abilene for submission to TDHCA for their HERA NSP application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: The City of Abilene hereby authorizes the submission of an application by the Applicant to the TDHCA for the NSP funds.


Part 2: That the Applicant has acknowledged that the NSP is a reimbursement program.

Part 3: That the representative of the Applicant is Chris Proctor-Cleveland, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, Abilene, Inc., and that she shall have the authority to execute a contract on behalf of Applicant should TDHCA award such funds.


ADOPTED this the 14th day of May, 2009.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY