

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 57**  
**CDBG-R (ARRA ECONOMIC RECOVERY FUNDING)**

**WHEREAS**, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save three to four million jobs, and lay the foundation for a robust and sustainable 21st century economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, ARRA has appropriated One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) for Community Development Block Grants to states and local governments to carry out, on an expedited basis, eligible activities under the CDBG program; and

**WHEREAS**, Five Million Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight dollars (\$5,333,348) in Community Development Block Grant funding has been allocated to the City of St. Louis (the "CDBG-R Funds"); and

**WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2009, the City received a Notice from the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") dated May 4, 2009, stating that in order to receive its allocation of CDBG-R Funds the City must submit a substantial amendment to its Program Year 2008 Action Plan (the "Substantial Amendment") to the St. Louis HUD Field Office no later than June 5, 2009, and that the Substantial Amendment must conform to other requirements that include providing a list of activities by Name, Description, CDBG-R Eligibility (Regulatory or HCDA) Citation, National Objective Citation, CDBG-R Project Budget, Additional Recovery Funds, and Other Leveraged Funding, a requirement that the Substantial Amendment be made available for a seven (7) calendar day citizen comment period prior to submission, and a requirement that the the Substantial Amendment and any subsequent CDBG-R amendments be posted on the City's official website with a summary of citizen comments received within the comment period; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 13 and May 14, 2009, in order to ensure that citizens and elected officials had opportunities to propose activities for CDBG-R funding, the Community Development Administration ("CDA") published on the City's website a Request for Applications ("RFA") for CDBG-R Funding, with and advised the media, aldermen and other City officials that such RFA was available and that applications were due no later than 5 p.m. on May 22, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, CDA reviewed and compiled a list of applications received in response to the RFA, added additional activities suggested by City officials to such list as provided in the RFA, and prepared recommendations for consideration by the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen; and

**WHEREAS**, in an informational discussion posted on the Committee calendar for May 27, 2009, CDA presented these recommendations to the Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen and to other Aldermen in attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of that presentation, subsequent review by and discussions with Aldermen and others, such recommendations were revised in accordance with said discussions and Draft Substantial Amendment materials were prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the Draft Substantial Amendment materials were posted on the City's official website for citizen comments on May 29, 2009, and were also made available for comment at the Central branch of the St. Louis Public Library and at the office of the Community Development Administration on May 29 to meet the seven-day comment period requirement specified in the HUD notice; and

**WHEREAS**, if the City fails to submit its Substantial Amendment to its Program Year 2008 Action Alan to HUD on or before June 5, 2009, HUD may notify the City of the cancellation of its CDBG-R allocation amount; and

**WHEREAS**, a Board Bill appropriating CDBG-R Funding will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for approval at a later date.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that such Board hereby recommends the list of activities and CDBG-R Funding amounts for such activities attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference for submission to HUD on June 5, 2009, as part of the HUD-required Substantial Amendment.

Introduced on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009 by:

**Honorable Alfred J. Wessels, Jr., Alderman, 13<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the \_\_\_th day of June, 2009, as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen