



**RESOLUTION 2012-02**

**Request an Increase in the Grant Funds to be Reimbursed for Completion of the Trinidad Town Hall Energy Efficiency Project through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA): Collaborative Participant's Authorizing Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trinidad recognizes that it is in the interest of the regional, state, and national economy to stimulate the economy; create and retain jobs; reduce fossil fuel emissions; and reduce total energy usage and improve energy efficiency within our jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds are available through the California Energy Commission's EECBG Program for grants to eligible local governments for cost-effective energy efficiency projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the EECBG Program allows for public agencies or non-profit entities to apply for EECBG funds on behalf of eligible local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trinidad is eligible for EECBG funding under the California Energy Commission's EECBG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2010 the City Council of the City of Trinidad adopted Resolution 2010-01 authorizing the submittal of an application for funding under this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trinidad is collaborating with the County of Humboldt (on behalf of the North Coast Integrated Regional Water Management Plan) and has completed the Trinidad Town Hall Energy Efficiency Project qualifying for EECBG funds from the California Energy Commission; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Trinidad requests reimbursement of up to \$27,000 in EECBG funds from the County of Humboldt for actual expenses incurred and paid for by the city to complete the Trinidad Town Hall Energy Efficiency Project.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL** of Humboldt County of the State of California this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Trinidad City Council by the following vote:

Ayes: Morgan, Fulkerson, Davies  
Noes: None  
Absent: Bhardwaj, Miller  
Abstain: None

**Attest:**

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**Gabriel Adams**  
Trinidad City Clerk

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**Kathy Bhardwaj**  
Mayor