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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JUNE 16, 2010

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Las Vegas and HomeFree Nevada to sub award \$100,000 for a Home Performance with ENERGY STAR energy audit and retrofit rebate program as part of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

The City will provide sub award up to \$100,000 of EECBG funds to HomeFree Nevada for approved Auditors and Contractors to perform energy audits and retrofits to program standards for community homeowners. No more than \$20,000 will be incurred by HomeFree Nevada for administrative purposes to help implement the program other local jurisdictions have made similar commitments to this effort. This allocation will help create jobs in the home performance contracting industry, will help reduce community greenhouse gas emissions, and extends the Sustainable Energy Strategy (R-50-2008) goal of creating a regional Home Performance energy audit and conservation program with incentives to residents who enroll in the program.