

RESOLUTION No. 2009 – 29

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT
U.S. Department of Transportation
2009 TIGER Discretionary Grants Program Application
(Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery)**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) is making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization for the fiscal year ending September 30,2009, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the TIGER Grant Program is providing funding allocations for Surface Transportation Infrastructure to support projects, such as highway and bridge construction projects; and

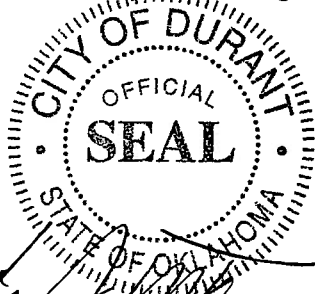
WHEREAS, the City of Durant, Oklahoma, is a local unit of general purpose government determined to provide economic and quality of life opportunities for its citizens and surrounding areas, by prioritizing community and economic development needs through its approved Five-Year Capital Improvement Summary Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Durant desires to obtain federal assistance through the ARRA TIGER Program for multiple road and bridge infrastructure improvements for Long-Term Outcomes, Job Creation and Economic Stimulus, including Innovation and Partnerships to make a significant impact for the city residents, visitors, emergency services and to enhance homeland security preparedness.

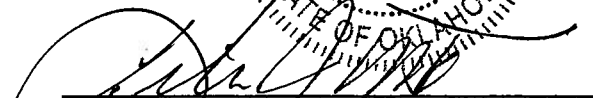
WHEREAS, the City of Durant hereby requests the U.S. Department of Transportation to provide assistance under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 policies, regulations and procedures applicable to local government.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Durant City Council that the City of Durant affirms its commitment to strengthen accountability by taking all action within its power to facilitate the receipt of the requested assistance of Recovery Act Funds upon an award of a 2009 TIGER Program grant. In support of the ARRA, the City of Durant will administer said grant by the rules, reporting and regulations for accountability approaches of the Government Accountability Office and all related empowered agencies established by the United States of America.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Durant, Oklahoma this September 8, 2009, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. § 301 et seq.



ATTEST:


Leta McNatt, City Clerk


Jerry L. Tomlinson, Mayor

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