

**Resolution of the City of Minneapolis  
By Gordon**

**Spending of Federal Economic Renewal Grants to the City of Minneapolis.**

Whereas, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

Whereas, those same Americans are the taxpayers who provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services; and

Whereas, Congress has approved and President Obama has signed into law a taxpayer sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and other projects that will require manufactured components; and

Whereas, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic vitality of our communities; and

Whereas, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy; and

Whereas, any economic recovery plan spending should – to every extent possible – include a commitment from the City of Minneapolis to buy materials, goods and services for projects that are produced in the United States, thus employing the very workers who pay the taxes for the economic recovery plan spending in the first place;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis will work to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoration of economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Minneapolis commits to purchasing only products and services that are made or performed in the United States whenever and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided to the City of Minneapolis by the American taxpayers.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council commits to publish any and all requests to waive the City's procurement policies to the extent allowed by state law and required in the federal legislation authorizing the economic recovery monies, so as to give American workers and producers the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that will maximize the success of our nation's economic recovery program.