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**ORDER APPROVING HOUSING REHABILITATION LOAN
PROGRAM BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AND REALLOCATING
CERTAIN HOUSING PROGRAM FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Division of Housing and Neighborhood Services has made a determined effort to increase participation in the Housing Rehabilitation Program by adding an emphasis on energy conservation that includes a free energy audit for eligible applicants; and

WHEREAS, as a result, activity in this program has doubled in the first six months of this fiscal year creating a shortage of allocated funds available for applicants for the second half of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, additional CDBG and HOME Program funds are available from program income, and new housing development budget allocations in the Housing Programs budget are also available; and

WHEREAS, reallocation of funds will enable eligible applicants to rehabilitate their homes and make them more energy efficient;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED, that \$150,000 from the HOME Investment Account, \$100,000 from the CDBG Housing Development Fund, and the balance of \$21,090 from the New Construction line is hereby reallocated to the Housing Rehabilitation Program; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that any funds not expended by June 30, 2009 will carry over into FY09-10.