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### **Certification of City of Brookings Lighting Efficiency Project**

The City of Brookings was appropriated funds by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, (Recovery Act). The funding was appropriated to the Department of Energy (DOE) to issue formula-based grants to states, U.S. territories, units of local government, and Indian Tribes under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program.

The City of Brookings hereby certifies the City of Brookings Lighting Efficiency Project as follows:

**Description of Project:** The Lighting Efficiency Project involves the replacement of existing light fixtures, ballasts, and bulbs in the Larson Ice Arena seating areas, ice rinks, and holding barn; Swiftel Center seating areas, mezzanine, lobby and concourse; and the Park and Recreation Center Gymnasium. The existing metal halide fixtures will be replaced on a one-for-one basis with hibay fluorescent fixtures with the exception of the Swiftel Center seating areas. The Swiftel Center seating areas will replace thirty-four metal halide fixtures with 26 hibay fluorescent fixtures. The project is consistent with the intent of the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program. The Lighting Efficiency Project will increase energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption and reduce energy costs through efficiency improvements at these facilities.

**Estimated Total Cost:** The City of Brookings advertised twice in the *Brookings Register* for competitive bids for the Lighting Efficiency Project as well as posting notice of the bids on the City of Brookings website. The bids were opened on December 1, 2009 and the low bid was approved by the Brookings City Council on December 15, 2009. The total project cost per the low bid received is Ninety-eight thousand, one hundred sixty dollars (\$98,160). The selected bid met the requirements of the EECBG Program and City of Brookings bid specifications.

**Covered Funds:** The Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant, in the amount of eighty-seven thousand, six hundred dollars (\$87,600), is the primary financing mechanism. Gap financing will be provided by the City of Brookings.

Sincerely,



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Mayor, City of Brookings