

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF  
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, **Miguel A. López**, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment funded by ARRA has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning such investment, which will be used for Lighting and HVAC systems retrofit and the integration of new Solar Waste Compactors as described below:

**Lighting System Retrofit**

- This initiative proposes the integration of new advanced lighting retrofits to reduce energy consumption and operational costs. Also, it proposes the integration of a solar energy lighting application for the exterior illumination system (limited scale). This project will be conducted at different municipal government building facilities.
  - Estimated Costs: \$68,586.53
  - ARRA Funds to be Used: \$68,586.53

**Air Conditioning System Retrofit**

- This initiative proposes the replacement of five (5) Air Conditioning Units located at the Main Mayor's Office Building. This replacement process will reduce operational expenses and energy consumption levels. Also, it will increase the reliability and efficiency levels of the systems.
  - Estimated Costs: \$7,200.00
  - ARRA Funds to be Used: \$7,200.00

### Solar Waste Compactors

- This initiative proposes the installation of new waste management (disposition) compacting units that make use of solar energy to increase the amount of waste that can be collected at a pre-determined location. By this incremental on waste collection, it provides a reduction on the contracted waste management services which will yield on a reduction on operational expenses and CO2 emissions generated by waste pick-up trucks.

○ Estimated Costs:	\$73,813.47
○ ARRA Funds to be Used:	\$73,813.47

### Energy Management Consulting Services

- The energy management consulting services are required for the development of an energy strategy at the municipality. The energy strategy is based on a formal technical energy assessment or audit that provides the best cost-benefit ratio improvement opportunities that can be implemented at the municipality as part of the energy ARRA funding.

○ Estimated Costs:	\$16,000.00
○ ARRA Funds to be Used:	\$16,000.00

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.



Signature

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009

\*In accordance with Section 1511 of ARRA, the Certifying Official may be either the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate.