

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

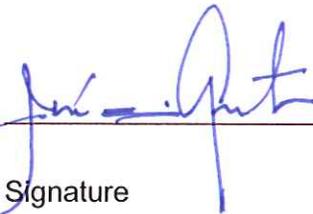
Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, José C. Aponte Dalmau, mayor of Municipality of Carolina, Puerto Rico, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment funded by ARRA has received the full review 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 each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is described below:

Description of Investment: Development and implementation of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy, including energy audits and building retrofits.

Estimated Costs: \$1,781,500.00

ARRA Funds to be used: \$1,781,500.00

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 17 day of Nov., 2009