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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-56

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Chris Rivera

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO IDENTIFY AND APPLY FOR FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING SOURCES FOR WATER, WASTEWATER, AND OTHER WATER-RELATED PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Finance Authority Water Trust Board requires the Governing Body’s adoption, or expected adoption, of a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Water Trust Board; and

WHEREAS, municipal water systems and wastewater systems must make significant investments to install, upgrade, or replace infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, adequate water and wastewater facilities, in addition to protecting public and environmental health, enable communities to grow and attract businesses; and

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2022-43, the Governing Body established certain water project priorities for consideration by the fifty-sixth legislature, first session, 2023; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need for the City of Santa Fe to obtain funding for water and wastewater projects.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
2 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the City Manager is directed to:

- 3 1. Identify, by way of example and not limitations, water, wastewater, water
4 conservation, water treatment, water recycling, water reuse, water storage, water
5 conveyance, water delivery, flood prevention, watershed restoration, watershed
6 management, and other similar projects (“Projects”), priorities, and research and
7 identify potential federal and State funding sources for such projects.
- 8 2. Apply for funding and bring specific agreements for such Projects for approval by the
9 Governing Body.
- 10 3. Identify a state legislative priority list of Projects for presentation to the City’s Public
11 Works and Utilities Committee and Governing Body.
- 12 4. Submit an application to the New Mexico Water Trust Board, in compliance with New
13 Mexico Water Trust Board policy, for financial assistance from the New Mexico Water
14 Project Fund for all project types eligible for consideration, including, but not limited
15 to the following types:
 - 16 a. Water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;
 - 17 b. Watershed restoration and management projects;
 - 18 c. Endangered species act (ESA) collaborative projects;
 - 19 d. Flood prevention projects; and
 - 20 e. Water conservation, treatment, recycling, and reuse projects.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the FY 2024 – 2028 Infrastructure Capital Improvements
22 Plan list is attached as Exhibit A

23 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED 12th day of October, 2022.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY