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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2026-04

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Amanda Chavez

Councilor Alma Castro

A BILL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AND SUBSIDY
AGREEMENT (“LOAN AGREEMENT”) BY AND BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO
FINANCE AUTHORITY (“NMFA”) AND CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO (“THE
BORROWER”), IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SEVENTEEN MILLION DOLLARS
(\$17,000,000), EVIDENCING AN OBLIGATION OF THE BORROWER TO UTILIZE
THE LOAN AMOUNT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF
CONSTRUCTING A NEW FLOCCULATION AND SEDIMENTATION PROCESS AND
MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CANYON ROAD WATER TREATMENT PLANT
AS A COMPONENT OF THE SYSTEM OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE
BORROWER, AND SOLELY IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE LOAN
AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE PLEDGE AND PAYMENT OF THE LOAN
SOLELY FROM THE NET REVENUES OF THE WATER UTILITY SYSTEM OF THE
BORROWER; CERTIFYING THAT THE LOAN AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH OTHER
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE BORROWER, IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE

1 **PROJECT; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE**
2 **LOAN AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING**
3 **ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE**
4 **TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND**
5 **DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT.**

6 Capitalized terms used in the following preambles have the same meaning as defined in this
7 Ordinance unless the context requires otherwise.

8 **WHEREAS**, the Borrower is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and
9 existing home-rule municipality under the constitution and general laws of the State of New
10 Mexico, and more specifically, NMSA 1978, Sections 3-1-1 through 3-66-11, as amended, is a
11 qualifying entity under the Water Project Finance Act and is qualified for financial assistance as
12 determined by the New Mexico Finance Authority (“NMFA”) and approved by the Water Trust
13 Board pursuant to the Board Rules, the Policies and the Act; and

14 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Board Rules, the Water Trust Board has recommended the
15 Project for funding as a Qualifying Project to the Legislature; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 6, Laws 2024, being House Bill 148 of the 2024 Regular New
17 Mexico Legislative Session, authorized the funding of the Project from the Water Project Fund;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Water Trust Board has recommended that the NMFA enter into and
20 administer the Loan Agreement in order to finance the Project; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the NMFA approved on July 18, 2025, that the Borrower receive financial
22 assistance in the form of the Loan; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has determined and hereby determines that the Project
24 may be financed with amounts granted and loaned pursuant to the Loan Agreement, that the Loan
25 Amount, together with the Additional Funding Amount and other moneys available to the

1 Borrower, is sufficient to complete the Project, and that it is in the best interest of the Borrower and
2 the constituent public it serves that the Loan Agreement be executed and delivered and that the
3 funding of the Project take place by executing and delivering the Loan Agreement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, there have been presented to the Governing Body and there presently are on
5 file with the City Clerk this Ordinance and the form of the Loan Agreement, which is incorporated
6 by reference as Attachment A, and considered to be a part hereof; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Loan Agreement shall not constitute a general obligation of the Borrower,
8 the Water Trust Board or the NMFA or a debt or pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borrower,
9 the Water Trust Board, the NMFA or the State; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body hereby determines that the Additional Funding Amount
11 is now available to the Borrower to complete the Project; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Borrower has met or will meet prior to the first disbursement of any
13 portion of the Loan Amount, the Conditions and readiness to proceed requirements established for
14 the portion of the Loan Amount disbursed or caused to be disbursed by the NMFA, including but
15 not limited to the requirements of Executive Order 2013-006; and

16 **WHEREAS**, all required authorizations, consents and approvals in connection with (i) the use
17 of the Loan Amount for the purposes described, and according to the restrictions set forth, in the
18 Loan Agreement; (ii) the availability of other moneys necessary and sufficient, together with the
19 Loan Amount, to complete the Project; and (iii) the authorization, execution and delivery of the
20 Loan Agreement which are required to have been obtained by the date of this Ordinance, have been
21 obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
23 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO:**

24 Section 1. Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall, for all
25 purposes, have the meanings herein specified, unless the context clearly requires otherwise (such

1 meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined);
2 and, any term not defined herein shall have the definition given it by the Loan Agreement:

3 “ACH Authorization” means the authorization for direct payment to the NMFA by ACH
4 made by the Borrower on the form required by the bank or other entity at which the account is held,
5 from which the Pledged Revenues will be paid. “Act” means the general laws of the State,
6 particularly the Water Project Finance Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 72-4A-1 through 72-4A-11, and
7 enactments of the Governing Body relating to the Loan Agreement, including this Ordinance, all
8 as amended and supplemented.

9 “Additional Funding Amount” means the amount to be provided by the Borrower which
10 includes the total value of the Soft Match or Hard Match (each as defined in Section 4.2 of the
11 Policies) which, in combination with the Loan Amount and other moneys available to the Borrower,
12 is sufficient to complete the Project and to provide matching funds required to complete the Project.
13 The Additional Funding Amount is \$3,440,053.

14 “Administrative Fee” or “Administrative Fee Component” means an amount equal to one-
15 quarter of one percent (0.25%) per annum of the unpaid principal balance of the Loan Amount,
16 taking into account both payments made by the Borrower and hardship waivers of payments
17 granted to the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.2(a)(i) of the Loan Agreement.

18 “Authorized Officers” means any one or more of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City
19 Manager and City Clerk of the Borrower.

20 “Board Rules” means Review and Eligibility of Proposed Water Projects, New Mexico
21 Water Trust Board, 19.25.10 NMAC.

22 “Borrower” means the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

23 “Closing Date” means the date of execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, by the
24 Borrower and the NMFA.

25 “Completion Date” means the date of final payment of the cost of the Project.

1 “Conditions” has the meaning given to that term in the Loan Agreement.

2 “Eligible Items” means eligible Project costs for which grants and loans may be made
3 pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 72-4A-7(C), as amended, of the Act, the Board Rules and applicable
4 Policies, and includes, without limitation, Eligible Legal Costs.

5 “Eligible Legal Costs” has the meaning given to that term in the Loan Agreement.

6 “NMFA” means the New Mexico Finance Authority.

7 “Generally Accepted Accounting Principles” means the officially established accounting
8 principles applicable to the Borrower consisting of the statements, determinations and other official
9 pronouncements of the Government Accounting Standards Board, Financial Accounting Standards
10 Board, Federal Accounting Standards Board or other principle-setting body acceptable to the
11 Lender establishing accounting principles applicable to the Borrower.

12 “Governing Body” means the duly organized City Council and the mayor of the Borrower,
13 or any successor governing body of the Borrower.

14 “Gross Revenues” has the meaning assigned to such term in Ordinance 2016-19 of the
15 Borrower (the “Master Utility Ordinance”).

16 “Herein,” “hereby,” “hereunder,” “hereof,” “hereinabove” and “hereafter” refer to this
17 entire Ordinance and not solely to the particular section or paragraph of this Ordinance in which
18 such word is used.

19 “Loan” or “Loan Amount” means the amount provided to the Borrower as a loan pursuant
20 to the Loan Agreement for the purpose of funding the Project, in the maximum amount of
21 \$17,000,000.

22 “Loan” or “Loan Amount” means the amount borrowed by the Borrower as the Loan
23 Amount pursuant to the Loan Agreement for the purpose of funding the Project and shall not equal
24 more than \$17,000,000.

25 “Loan Agreement” means the Water Project Fund Loan Agreement entered into by and

1 between the Borrower and the NMFA as authorized by this Ordinance.

2 "Net Revenues" means the Gross Revenues of the System minus Operation and
3 Maintenance Expenses.

4 "NMAC" means the New Mexico Administrative Code.

5 "NMSA 1978" means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, as amended
6 and supplemented from time to time.

7 "Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means all reasonable and necessary current
8 expenses of the System, for any particular Fiscal Year or period to which such term is applicable,
9 paid or accrued, related to operating, maintaining and repairing the System, including, without
10 limiting the generality of the foregoing:

11 (a) legal and overhead expenses of the various City departments directly related and
12 reasonably allocable to the administration of the System;

13 (b) insurance premiums for the System, including, without limitation, premiums for
14 property insurance, public liability insurance and workmen's compensation insurance, whether or
15 not self-funded;

16 (c) premiums, expenses and other costs (other than required reimbursements of
17 insurance proceeds and other amounts advanced to pay Debt Service Requirements on System
18 Bonds) for Credit Facilities;

19 (d) Expenses other than Expenses paid from the proceeds of System Bonds;

20 (e) the costs of audits of the books and accounts of the System;

21 (f) amounts required to be deposited in the Rebate Fund;

22 (g) salaries, administrative expenses, labor costs, surety bonds and the cost of water,
23 materials and supplies used for or in connection with the current operation of the System; and

24 (h) any fees required to be paid under any operation, maintenance and/or management
25 agreement with respect to the System.

1 Operation and Maintenance Expenses do not include any allowance for depreciation,
2 payments in lieu of taxes, franchise fees payable or other transfers to the City's general fund,
3 liabilities incurred by the City as a result of its negligence or other misconduct in the operation of
4 the System, any charges for the accumulation of reserves for capital replacements or any Operation
5 and Maintenance Expenses payable from moneys other than Gross Revenues.

6 “Ordinance” means this Ordinance as it may be supplemented or amended from time to
7 time.

8 “Pledged Revenues” means the Net Revenues of the System pledged to the payment of the
9 Loan Amount and Administrative Fee pursuant to this Ordinance and the Loan Agreement and
10 described in the Term Sheet.

11 “Project” means the project(s) described on the Term Sheet.

12 “Project Account” means the book account established by the NMFA in the name of the
13 Borrower for purposes of tracking expenditure of the Loan Amount by the Borrower to pay for the
14 costs of the Project, as shown in the Term Sheet, which account shall be kept separate and apart
15 from all other accounts of the NMFA.

16 “Qualifying Water Project” means a water project for (i) storage, conveyance or delivery
17 of water to end-users; (ii) implementation of the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973
18 collaborative programs; (iii) wastewater conveyance and treatment; (iv) restoration and
19 management of watersheds; (v) flood prevention or (vi) water conservation or recycling, treatment
20 or reuse of water as provided by law; and which has been approved by the state legislature pursuant
21 to NMSA 1978, § 72-4A-9(B), as amended.

22 “State” means the State of New Mexico.

23 “System” means the municipally owned public utility designated as the Borrower water
24 utility system consisting of all properties, real, personal, mixed or otherwise, now owned or
25 hereafter acquired by the Borrower through purchase, condemnation, construction or otherwise,

1 including all expansions, extensions, enlargements and improvements of or to the water utility
2 system, and used in connection therewith or relating thereto, and any other related activity or
3 enterprise of the Borrower designated by the Governing Body as part of the water utility system,
4 whether situated within or without the limits of the Borrower.

5 “Term Sheet” means Exhibit “A” attached to the Loan Agreement.

6 “Useful Life” means the structural and material design life of the Project, including
7 planning and design features, as required by the Act and the Board Rules.

8 “Water Project Fund” means the fund of the same name created pursuant to the Act and
9 held and administered by the NMFA.

10 “Water Trust Board” or “WTB” means the water trust board created and established
11 pursuant to the Act.

12 Section 2. Ratification. All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the
13 provisions of this Ordinance) by the Borrower and officers of the Borrower directed toward the
14 acquisition and completion of the Project, the pledge of the Pledged Revenues to payment of
15 amounts due under the Loan Agreement, and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement
16 shall be, and the same hereby is, ratified, approved and confirmed.

17 Section 3. Authorization of the Project and the Loan Agreement. The acquisition and
18 completion of the Project and the method of funding the Project through execution and delivery of
19 the Loan Agreement and the other documents related to the transaction are hereby authorized and
20 ordered. The Project is for the benefit and use of the Borrower and the public whom it serves.

21 Section 4. Findings. The Governing Body hereby declares that it has considered all
22 relevant information and data and hereby makes the following findings:

23 A. The Project is necessary to meet the needs of the Borrower and the public
24 whom it serves.

25 B. Moneys available and on hand for the Project from all sources other than

1 Moneys available and on hand for the Project from all sources other than the Loan are not sufficient
2 to defray the cost of acquiring and completing the Project but, together with the Loan Amount, are
3 sufficient to complete the Project.

4 C. The Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement
5 pursuant to the Act to provide funds for the financing of the Project are necessary, convenient and
6 in furtherance of the governmental purposes of the Borrower, and in the interest of the public health,
7 safety, and welfare of the constituent public served by the Borrower.

8 D. The Borrower will acquire and complete the Project with the proceeds of
9 the Loan, the Additional Funding Amount and other amounts available to the Borrower, and except
10 as otherwise expressly provided by the Loan Agreement, will utilize, operate and maintain the
11 Project for the duration of its Useful Life, as required by NMSA 1978, § 72-4A-7(A)(1), as
12 amended.

13 E. Together with the Loan Amount, and other amounts available to the
14 Borrower, the Additional Funding Amount is now available to the Borrower, and in combination
15 with the Loan Amount, will be sufficient to complete the Project.

16 F. The NMFA shall maintain on behalf of the Borrower a separate Project
17 Account as a book account only on behalf of the Borrower and financial records in accordance with
18 Generally Accepted Accounting Principles during the construction or implementation of the
19 Project.

20 G. The Borrower has acquired title to or easements or rights of way on the
21 real property upon which the Project is being constructed or located as provided in the Loan
22 Agreement.

23 Section 5. Loan Agreement—Authorization and Detail.

24 A. Authorization. This Ordinance has been adopted by the affirmative vote
25 of at least a three-fourths majority of the Governing Body. For the purpose of protecting the public

1 health, conserving the property, and protecting the general welfare and prosperity of the constituent
2 public served by the Borrower and acquiring and completing the Project, it is hereby declared
3 necessary that the Borrower execute and deliver the Loan Agreement evidencing the Borrower
4 acceptance of the Loan Amount of \$17,000,000 to be utilized solely for Eligible Items necessary
5 to complete the Project, and solely in the manner and according to the restrictions set forth in the
6 Loan Agreement, the execution and delivery of which is hereby authorized. The Borrower shall use
7 the Loan Amount to finance the acquisition and completion of the Project.

8 B. Detail. The Loan Agreement shall be in substantially the form of the Loan
9 Agreement presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted.
10 The Loan shall be in the maximum principal amount of \$17,000,000 with a maximum forgiven
11 principal amount of \$8,500,000 and a maximum repayable principal amount of \$8,500,000.
12 Interest on the Loan Amount shall be zero percent (0%) per annum of the unpaid principal balance
13 of the Loan Amount, and the Administrative Fee shall be one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) per
14 annum of the unpaid principal balance of the Loan Amount, taking into account both payments
15 made by the Borrower and hardship waivers of payments granted to the Borrower.

16 Section 6. Approval of Loan Agreement. The form of the Loan Agreement as
17 presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted, is hereby
18 approved. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to execute, acknowledge and
19 deliver the Loan Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by
20 such individual Authorized Officers, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest the Loan
21 Agreement. The execution of the Loan Agreement shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

22 Section 7. Security. The Loan Amount and Administrative Fee shall be solely
23 secured by the pledge of the Pledged Revenues herein made and as set forth in the Loan Agreement.

24 Section 8. Disposition of Proceeds: Completion of the Project.

25 A. Project Account. The Borrower hereby consents to the creation of the

1 Project Account by the NMFA. Until the Completion Date, the amount of the Loan credited to the
2 Project Account shall be used and paid out solely for Eligible Items necessary to acquire and
3 complete the Project in compliance with applicable law and the provisions of the Loan Agreement.

4 B. Completion of the Project. The Borrower shall proceed to complete the
5 Project with all due diligence. Upon the Completion Date, the Borrower shall execute a certificate
6 stating that completion of and payment for the Project has been completed. Following the
7 Completion Date or the earlier expiration of the time allowed for disbursement of Loan funds as
8 provided in the Loan Agreement, any balance remaining in the Project Account shall be transferred
9 and deposited into the Water Project Fund or otherwise distributed as provided in the Loan
10 Agreement.

11 C. NMFA Not Responsible. Borrower shall apply the funds derived
12 from the Loan Agreement as provided therein, and in particular Article VII of the Loan Agreement.
13 The NMFA shall not in any manner be responsible for the application or disposal by the Borrower
14 or by its officers of the funds derived from the Loan Agreement or of any other funds held by or
15 made available to the Borrower in connection with the Project. NMFA shall not be liable for the
16 refusal or failure of any other agency of the State to transfer any portion of the Loan Amount in its
17 possession, custody and control to the NMFA for disbursement to the Borrower, or to honor any
18 request for such transfer or disbursement of the Loan Amount.

19 Section 9. Payment of Loan Amount and ACH Authorization. Pursuant to the Loan
20 Agreement, the Borrower shall pay the Loan Amount and Administrative Fee directly from the
21 Pledged Revenues to the NMFA as provided in the Loan Agreement in an amount sufficient to pay
22 principal and other amounts due under the Loan Agreement and to cure any deficiencies in the
23 payment of the Loan Amount or other amounts due under the Loan Agreement. The Borrower
24 hereby consents to the creation of an ACH authorization agreement for the purpose of making
25 regular electronic payments of the Loan Amount and Administrative Fee, if at any applicable point

1 in time during the Agreement Term the Borrower desires to use such payment method for the
2 purposes of the Loan.

3 Section 10. Lien on Pledged Revenues. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the
4 Loan Agreement constitutes an irrevocable lien (but not an exclusive lien) on the Pledged Revenues
5 subordinate to the lien thereon of all other liens thereon present and future, except that the lien on
6 the Pledged Revenues of any future loans from the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Water
7 Project Finance Act or the Colonias Infrastructure Act, shall be on parity with the lien of the Loan
8 Agreement authorized by this Ordinance.

9 Section 11. Authorized Officers. Authorized Officers are hereby individually
10 authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all papers, instruments, opinions, affidavits
11 and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper
12 for carrying out this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement and all other transactions contemplated hereby
13 and thereby. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to do all acts and things
14 required of them by this Ordinance and the Loan Agreement for the full, punctual and complete
15 performance of all the terms, covenants and agreements contained in this Ordinance and the Loan
16 Agreement including but not limited to, the execution and delivery of closing documents in
17 connection with the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement.

18 Section 12. Amendment of Ordinance. This Ordinance after its adoption may be
19 amended without receipt by the Borrower of any additional consideration. On and after the Closing
20 Date, this Ordinance may be amended without receipt by the Borrower of any additional
21 consideration, but only with the prior written consent of the NMFA.

22 Section 13. Ordinance Irrepealable. After the Loan Agreement has been executed and
23 delivered, this Ordinance shall be and remain irrepealable until all obligations due under the Loan
24 Agreement shall be fully discharged, as herein provided.

25 Section 14. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this

1 Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or
2 unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the
3 remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

4 Section 15. Repealer Clause. All bylaws, orders, ordinances, resolutions, or parts
5 thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This
6 repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance, or part thereof,
7 heretofore repealed.

8 Section 16. Effective Date. Upon due adoption of this Ordinance, it shall be recorded
9 in the book of the Borrower kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and
10 City Clerk of the Borrower, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thereafter, in
11 accordance with law; provided, however, that if recording is not required for the effectiveness of
12 this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption of this Ordinance by the Governing
13 Body.

14 Section 17. General Summary for Publication. This ordinance shall be published
15 consistently with SFCC 1987, Section 2-2.4.

16 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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19 MICHAEL GARCIA, MAYOR

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21 ATTEST:

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24 GERALYN CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK
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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Legislation/2026/Bill/DWSRLF Loan for Flocculation Sedimentation Upgrades at Canyon Road Water Treatment Plant

ATTACHMENT A

\$17,000,000 Maximum Principal Amount

Maximum Forgiven Principal Amount \$8,500,000

Maximum Repayable Principal Amount \$8,500,000

**DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
LOAN AND SUBSIDY AGREEMENT**

dated

July 18, 2025

by and between the

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

and the

**CITY OF SANTA FE,
New Mexico**

**DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
LOAN AND SUBSIDY AGREEMENT**

This LOAN AND SUBSIDY AGREEMENT (the “Loan Agreement”), dated July 18, 2025, is entered into by and between the **NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY** (the “NMFA”), and the **CITY OF SANTA FE** (the “Governmental Unit”), a municipality duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico (the “State”).

WITNESSETH:

Capitalized terms used in the following recitals of this Loan Agreement and not defined in the first Paragraph above or in these recitals shall have the same meaning as defined in Article I of this Loan Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise.

WHEREAS, the NMFA is authorized, pursuant to the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-21A-1 through 6-21A-9, as amended (the “DWSRLF Act”) to implement a program to permit qualified local authorities, such as the Governmental Unit, to enter into agreements with the NMFA to provide financial assistance in the acquisition, design, construction, improvement, expansion, repair and rehabilitation of drinking water supply facilities as authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (“SDWA”); and

WHEREAS, the DWSRLF Act was adopted pursuant to the SDWA which authorizes the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) to set national based standards for drinking water and was originally passed by Congress in 1974 and amended in 1986, 1996, 2018 and 2021 with the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law signed into law on November 15, 2021 (“BIL”); and

WHEREAS, the BIL, also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was implemented with the purpose, among others, of expanding access to clean drinking water throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is a municipality organized and existing under the general laws of the State, specifically the home rule charter of the Governmental Unit adopted under Article X Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution and the Municipal Code, NMSA 1978, §§3-15-1 through 3-15-16, all as amended, and is a qualified local authority under the DWSRLF Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is authorized by the laws of the State, and in particular NMSA 1978, §§ 3-31-1 through 3-31-12, to enter into this Loan Agreement and accept a loan for the purpose of financing the Project; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the funds made available under this Loan Agreement pursuant to the DWSRLF Act and the SDWA, may be forgiven and, if forgiven, will not be required to be repaid; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit has determined that it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and the public it serves that the Governmental Unit enter into this Loan Agreement with the NMFA and accept a loan and subsidy from the NMFA to finance the costs of the Project, as more fully described on the Term Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Project appears on the Drinking Water Fundable Priority List; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been planned and authorized in conformity with the Intended Use Plan; and

WHEREAS the NMFA will disburse the proceeds of the Loan for construction after written determination by the NMFA, the New Mexico Environment Department (the “Department”), or other appropriate agency or entity on behalf of the NMFA (pursuant to an agreement between such agency or entity and the NMFA) that the Governmental Unit has complied with EPA’s guidelines applicable to the Project and with the requirements of the laws and regulations of the State governing the construction and operation of drinking water systems. Upon written determination of compliance, the NMFA, the Department or other appropriate agency or entity will approve (1) the engineer and engineering solicitation process for the Project; (2) the engineering contract for the Project; (3) plans and specifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 300j-12; and (4) bids for the acquisition and completion of the Project; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the funds made available under this Loan Agreement pursuant to the DWSRLF Act and the SDWA are federal funds categorized as CFDA 66.468; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to information provided by the Governmental Unit and environmental review by applicable State and federal agencies, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Sections 6.204, 6.300(c)(1), and 6.301(f), and pursuant to the environmental review process of the State, the NMFA will determine in writing prior to disbursement of any proceeds of the Loan for construction if the Project meets the requirements for a Categorical Exclusion as defined in the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) for the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300j-12(a)(3), the New Mexico Environment Department Drinking Water Bureau has determined that the Governmental Unit has sufficient technical, managerial and financial capability to operate the Project for its useful life and ensure compliance with the requirements of the SDWA.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the NMFA and the Governmental Unit agree:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms defined in this Article I, for all purposes, shall have the meaning specified in this Article I wherever used in this Loan Agreement, including the foregoing recitals, unless the context clearly requires otherwise (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined). Capitalized terms defined in the foregoing recitals, if not defined in this Article I, shall have the same meaning as therein stated when used in this Loan Agreement, unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Loan Agreement shall have the meaning given to each of those capitalized terms in the Master Ordinance.

“Administrative Fee” or “Administrative Fee Component” means the 0.25% annual fee payable to the NMFA as 0.25% of the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements then outstanding as a part of each Loan Agreement Payment for the costs of originating and servicing the Loan.

“Aggregate Disbursements” means, at any time after the Closing Date, the sum of all Disbursements.

“Aggregate Forgiven Disbursements” means the amount of subsidy provided in the form of principal forgiveness, and shall at any time after the Closing Date be equal to the product of the subsidy times the Aggregate Disbursements, up to the Maximum Forgiven Principal Amount.

“Aggregate Program Amount” means, with respect to this Loan Agreement, the sum of the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements and the Aggregate Forgiven Disbursements up to the Maximum Principal Amount.

“Aggregate Repayable Disbursements” means, at any time after the Closing Date, the Aggregate Disbursements less the Aggregate Forgiven Disbursements.

“Approved Requisition” means a requisition in the form of Exhibit “C” to this Loan Agreement, together with the required supporting documentation set out in Exhibit “C” submitted to and approved by the NMFA pursuant to Section 4.2 of this Loan Agreement.

“Authorized Officers” means, with respect to the Governmental Unit, the Mayor, City Manager, Finance Director, and City Clerk thereof; and with respect to the NMFA, any one or more of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, and any other officer or employee of the NMFA designated in writing by an Authorized Officer of the NMFA.

“Bonds” means drinking water state revolving loan fund revenue bonds, if any, issued hereafter by the NMFA and specifically related to this Loan Agreement and the Loan Agreement Payments.

“Closing Date” means the date of execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

“Debt Service Account” means the debt service account established in the name of the Governmental Unit and administered by the NMFA to pay the Loan Agreement Payments under this Loan Agreement as the same become due.

“Debt Service Requirements” for any given period, means the sum of: (a) the amount required to pay the interest becoming due on the applicable System Bonds, during that period or to make reimbursements for payments of interest; and (b) the amount required to pay the principal or Accreted Value becoming due on the applicable System Bonds during that period, whether upon maturity or the Accreted Term Date. For purposes of calculating the maximum annual Debt Service Requirements, assumption set forth in the Master Ordinance applicable to the calculation of Debt Service Requirements shall be used.

“Department” means the New Mexico Environment Department.

“Disbursement” means an amount caused to be paid by the NMFA for an Approved Requisition for costs of the Project, calculated on the basis of the amount of such Approved Requisition.

“Drinking Water Fundable Priority List” means the list of drinking water projects compiled by the Department pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding and the Intended Use Plan.

“DWSRLF Act” means the general laws of the State, particularly the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 6-21A-1 through 6-21A-9, the home rule charter of the Governmental Unit adopted under Article X Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution and the Municipal Code, NMSA 1978, §§ 3-15-1 through 3-15-16, all as amended, and enactments of the Governing Body relating to this Loan Agreement including the Ordinance.

“Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund” means the drinking water state revolving loan fund established by the DWSRLF Act.

“Environmental Protection Agency” or “EPA” means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

“Event of Default” means one or more events of default as defined in Section 10.1 of this Loan Agreement.

“Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule” means the schedule of Loan Agreement Payments due on this Loan Agreement following the Final Requisition, as determined on the basis of the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements.

“Final Requisition” means the final requisition of moneys to be submitted by the Governmental Unit, which shall be submitted by the Governmental Unit on or before the date provided for in Section 4.1(b) of this Loan Agreement.

“NMFA Act” means NMSA 1978, §§ 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, as amended.

“Fiscal Year” means the period commencing on July 1 of each calendar year and ending on the last day of June of the next succeeding calendar year, or any other twelve-month period which any appropriate authority may hereafter establish for the Governmental Unit as its fiscal year.

“Generally Accepted Accounting Principles” means the officially established accounting principles applicable to the Governmental Unit consisting of the statements, determinations and other official pronouncements of the Government Accounting Standards Board, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Federal Accounting Standards Board or other principle-setting body acceptable to the NMFA establishing accounting principles applicable to the Governmental Unit.

“Governing Body” means the duly organized City Council of the Governmental Unit, or any successor governing body of the Governmental Unit.

“Gross Revenues” means all income and revenues directly or indirectly derived by the Governmental Unit from the operation and use of the System, or any part of the System, and includes, without limitation, all revenues received by the Governmental Unit, or any municipal corporation or agency succeeding to the rights of the Governmental Unit, from the System and from the sale and use of water or water facilities furnished to the inhabitants in the Service Area. Such term also includes:

- (a) All income derived from the investment of any money in the Acquisition Fund, Income Fund, Debt Service Fund, Reserve Fund and Rate Stabilization Fund and from surplus Net Revenues;
- (b) Money released from the Rebate Fund to the Governmental Unit;
- (c) Money released from the Rate Stabilization Fund to the extent that the amount released is used to pay Operation and Maintenance Expenses or Debt Service Requirements on System Bonds in the year released;
- (d) Property insurance proceeds which are not necessary to restore or replace the property lost or damaged and the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of any part of the System; and
- (e) Such other amounts that may be designated as Gross Revenues in a Supplemental Ordinance.

Gross Revenues do not include:

- (a) Any money received as (i) grants or gifts from the United States of America, the State or other sources or (ii) the proceeds of any charge or tax intended as a replacement therefor or other capital contributions from any source which are restricted as to use;
- (b) Gross receipts taxes, other taxes and/or fees collected by the Governmental Unit and remitted to other governmental agencies; and

(c) Condemnation proceeds or the proceeds of any insurance policy, except for (d) above and any insurance proceeds derived in respect of loss of use or business interruption.

“Herein,” “hereby,” “hereunder,” “hereof,” “hereinabove” and “hereafter” refer to this entire Loan Agreement and not solely to the particular section or paragraph of this Loan Agreement in which such word is used.

“Independent Accountant” means (i) an accountant employed by the State and under the supervision of the State Auditor, or (ii) any certified public accountant or firm of such accountants duly licensed to practice and practicing as such under the laws of the State, appointed and paid by the Governmental Unit who (a) is, in fact, independent and not under the domination of the Governmental Unit, (b) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the Governmental Unit, and (c) is not connected with the Governmental Unit as an officer or employee of the Governmental Unit, but who may be regularly retained to make annual or similar audits of the books or records of the Governmental Unit.

“Intended Use Plan” means the current plan prepared by the NMFA and the Department and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 300j-12(b) and 40 CFR §35.3555 which establish criteria for extending drinking water improvements financial assistance to qualifying public drinking water utility systems.

“Interest Component” means the portion of each Loan Agreement Payment paid as interest accruing on the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements then outstanding, calculated from the date of each Disbursement.

“Interest Rate” means the rate of interest on this Loan Agreement, which includes the Administrative Fee, as shown on the Term Sheet.

“Interim Period” means the period no greater than twenty-seven (27) months, or a longer period as may be approved by the NMFA as provided in Section 4.1(b) of this Loan Agreement, beginning on the Closing Date, during which the NMFA will disburse moneys to the Governmental Unit to pay costs of the Project, unless extended pursuant to Section 4.1(b) of this Loan Agreement.

“Interim Loan Agreement Payment Schedule” means the anticipated schedule of Loan Agreement Payments due on this Loan Agreement following the Final Requisition, assuming disbursement of the entire Aggregate Program Amount within twenty-seven (27) months of the Closing Date. The Interim Loan Agreement Payment Schedule is attached hereto as Exhibit “B”.

“Loan” means the funds to be loaned to the Governmental Unit by the NMFA pursuant to this Loan Agreement, up to the Maximum Principal Amount.

“Loan Agreement” means this loan and subsidy agreement and any amendments or supplements hereto, including the exhibits attached to this loan and subsidy agreement.

“Loan Agreement Payment” means, collectively, the Maximum Repayable Principal Amount, the Interest Component and the Administrative Fee Component to be paid by the

Governmental Unit as payment on the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements under this Loan Agreement, as shown on Exhibit “B” hereto.

“Loan Agreement Payment Date” means each date a Loan Agreement payment is due on this Loan Agreement as shown on the Interim Loan Agreement Payment Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit “B” or in the Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule.

“Loan Agreement Term” means the term of this Loan Agreement as provided under Article III of this Loan Agreement.

“Master Ordinance” means the Governmental Unit’s Ordinance No. 2016-19, adopted May 11, 2016, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

“Maximum Annual Debt Service” means the Maximum Repayable Principal Amount and Interest due on all outstanding Senior and Parity Obligations of the Governmental Unit

“Maximum Forgiven Principal Amount” means the maximum amount of loan subsidy available in the form of principal forgiveness to be applied proportionally at the time of each Disbursement to the Governmental Unit, up to fifty percent (50%) of the Maximum Principal Amount. The Maximum Forgiven Principal Amount is eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000).

“Maximum Principal Amount” means seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000).

“Maximum Repayable Principal Amount” means the maximum amount of Aggregate Repayable Disbursements made to the Governmental Unit pursuant to this Loan Agreement. The Maximum Repayable Principal Amount is eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000).

“Memorandum of Understanding” means the current memorandum of understanding by and between the NMFA and the Department pursuant to the DWSRLF Act describing and allocating duties and responsibilities in connection with the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program.

“Net Revenues” means the Gross Revenues of the System minus Operation and Maintenance Expenses, indirect charges, amounts expended for capital replacements and repairs, required set asides for debt and replacement requirements, and any other payments from the Gross Revenues reasonably required for operation of the System.

“NMSA 1978” means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

“Operating Agreement” means the operating agreement entered into between the NMFA and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, for the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program.

“Operation and Maintenance Expenses” means all reasonable and necessary current expenses of the System, for any particular Fiscal Year or period to which such term is applicable, paid or accrued, related to operating, maintaining and repairing the System, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

(a) Legal and overhead expenses of the Governmental Unit directly related and reasonably allocable to the administration of the System;

(b) Insurance premiums for the System, including, without limitation, premiums for property insurance, public liability insurance and workmen’s compensation insurance, whether or not self-funded;

(c) Premiums, expenses and other costs (other than required reimbursements of insurance proceeds and other amounts advanced to pay debt service requirements on System Bonds) for credit facilities;

(d) Any expenses described in this definition other than expenses paid from the proceeds of System Bonds;

(e) The costs of audits of the books and accounts of the System;

(f) Amounts required to be deposited in any rebate fund;

(g) Salaries, administrative expenses, labor costs, surety bonds and the cost of water, materials and supplies used for or in connection with the current operation of the System; and

(h) Any fees required to be paid under any operation, maintenance and/or management agreement with respect to the System.

Operation and Maintenance Expenses do not include any allowance for depreciation, payments in lieu of taxes, franchise fees payable or other transfers to the Governmental Unit’s general fund, liabilities incurred by the Governmental Unit as a result of its negligence or other misconduct in the operation of the System, any charges for the accumulation of reserves for capital replacements or any Operation and Maintenance Expenses payable from moneys other than Gross Revenues.

“Ordinance” means Ordinance No. 2025-_____ adopted by the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit on June 11, 2025, approving this Loan Agreement and pledging the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Loan Agreement Payments as shown on the Term Sheet, as supplemented from time to time.

“Permitted Investments” means securities which are at the time legal investments of the Governmental Unit for the money to be invested, as applicable, including but not limited to the following if permitted by law: (i) securities that are issued by the United States government or by its agencies or instrumentalities and that are either direct obligations of the United States, the federal home loan mortgage association, the federal national mortgage association, the federal

farm credit bank, federal home loan banks or the student loan marketing association or that are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government; (ii) negotiable securities of the State; (iii) money market funds which invest solely in obligations described in clause (i) above which are rated in the highest rating category by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or S & P Global Ratings; and (iv) the State Treasurer's short-term investment fund created pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 6-10-10.1, as amended, and operated, maintained and invested by the office of the State Treasurer.

"Pledged Revenues" means the Net Revenues of the Governmental Unit pledged to the payment of the Loan Agreement Payments by the Ordinance and this Loan Agreement and described in the Term Sheet.

"Principal Component" means the portion of each Loan Agreement Payment paid as principal on this Loan Agreement, based upon the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements, as shown on Exhibit "B" attached to this Loan Agreement.

"Project" means the project(s) described on the Term Sheet.

"Safe Drinking Water Act" or "SDWA" means 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f et seq.

"Senior Obligations" means any bonds or other obligations of the Governmental Unit now outstanding or hereafter issued or incurred, payable from or secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues and issued with a lien on the Pledged Revenues superior to the lien created by this Loan Agreement, including any such obligations shown on the Term Sheet.

"Service Area" means the area served by the System, whether situated within or without the limits of the Governmental Unit.

"State Environmental Review Process" or "SERP" means the environmental review process adopted by the NMFA, as required by and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

"Subordinate Parity Obligations" means any bonds or obligations of the Governmental Unit now outstanding or hereafter issued or incurred with a lien on the Pledged Revenues on parity with this Loan Agreement and subordinate to any outstanding Senior Obligations having a superior lien on the Pledged Revenues, including any such obligations shown on the Term Sheet.

"Super Subordinate Obligations" means any bonds or other obligations of the Governmental Unit now outstanding or hereafter issued or incurred with a lien on the Pledged Revenues subordinate to the lien created by this Loan Agreement and subordinate to any other outstanding Senior Obligation and Subordinate Parity Obligations having a lien on the Pledged Revenues, including any such obligations shown on the Term Sheet.

"System" means the water utility system operated pursuant to the Governmental Unit's Code of Ordinances Chapter XXV, as amended from time to time, owned, operated and maintained by the Governmental Unit, and of which the Project, when completed, will form part. The System

consists of all properties, real, personal, mixed or otherwise, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Governmental Unit through purchase, condemnation, construction or otherwise, including all expansions, extensions, enlargements and improvements of or to the water utility system, and used in connection therewith or relating thereto, and any other related activity or enterprise of the Governmental Unit designated by the Governing Body as part of the water utility system, whether situated within or without the limits of the Governmental Unit.

“System Bonds” means any bonds and other similar indebtedness payable solely or primarily from the Pledged Revenues, including this Loan Agreement, and any Senior Obligations, Subordinate Parity Obligations and Super Subordinate Obligations.

“Term Sheet” means Exhibit “A” attached to this Loan Agreement.

“Unrequisitioned Principal Amount” means the amount, if any, by which the Maximum Principal Amount exceeds the Aggregate Disbursements at the time the Governmental Unit submits the certificate of completion required pursuant to Section 6.3 of this Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS, COVENANTS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1 Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Governmental Unit. The Governmental Unit represents, covenants and warrants as follows:

(a) Binding Nature of Covenants; Enforceability. All representations, covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Governmental Unit contained in this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to be the representations, covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Governmental Unit to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such representations, covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Governmental Unit and its successors and enforceable in accordance with their terms, and upon any board or body to which any powers or duties affecting such representations, covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law. Except as otherwise provided in this Loan Agreement, all rights, powers and privileges conferred and duties and liabilities imposed upon the Governmental Unit by the provisions of this Loan Agreement and the Ordinance shall be exercised or performed by the Governmental Unit or by such members, officers, or officials of the Governmental Unit as may be required by law to exercise such powers and to perform such duties.

(b) Authorization of the Loan Agreement, and Readiness to Proceed. The Governmental Unit is a municipality, and is duly organized and existing under the statutes and laws of the State, including specifically the home rule charter of the Governmental Unit adopted under Article X Section 6 of the New Mexico Constitution and the Municipal Code, NMSA 1978, §§ 3-15-1 through 3-15-16, all as amended. The Governmental Unit is a local authority as defined in the DWSRLF Act. The Governmental Unit is authorized to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Loan Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. The

Governmental Unit has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to the transaction. The Governmental Unit has met all readiness to proceed requirements of the NMFA and has met and will continue to meet all requirements of law applicable to this Loan Agreement.

(c) Use of Loan Agreement Proceeds. The Governmental Unit shall proceed without delay in applying the Aggregate Program Amount, pursuant to Section 6.1 of this Loan Agreement to the acquisition and completion of the Project and to no other purpose, as follows:

(i) The Governmental Unit shall, within two (2) years after the Closing Date, have completed the acquisition of the Project, and shall within twenty-seven (27) months after the Closing Date have requisitioned the Aggregate Program Amount, or such portion thereof as shall be necessary to complete the Project, unless an extension is agreed to pursuant to Section 4.1(b) of this Loan Agreement.

(d) Payment of Loan Agreement Payments. The Governmental Unit meets and will continue to meet the requirements established by the NMFA to assure sufficient Pledged Revenues to operate and maintain the System for its useful life and repay the Loan. The Governmental Unit shall promptly pay Loan Agreement Payments, as specified in the Interim Loan Agreement Payment Schedule or the Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule, as applicable, according to the true intent and meaning of this Loan Agreement. Loan Agreement Payments are payable solely from Pledged Revenues or from the proceeds of refunding bonds or other refunding obligations which the Governmental Unit may hereafter issue in its sole discretion and which are payable from Pledged Revenues; and nothing in this Loan Agreement shall be construed as obligating the Governmental Unit to pay Loan Agreement Payments from any general or other fund of the Governmental Unit other than such special funds. Nothing contained in this Loan Agreement, however, shall be construed as prohibiting the Governmental Unit in its sole and absolute discretion, from making such payments from any moneys which may be lawfully used, and which are legally available, for that purpose.

(e) Acquisition and Completion of Project; Compliance with Laws. The Project will be acquired and completed so as to comply with all applicable ordinances, resolutions and regulations, if any, and any and all applicable laws relating to the acquisition and completion of the Project and to the use of the Pledged Revenues. The Governmental Unit shall exercise its power of eminent domain, if needed to comply with this paragraph.

(f) Necessity of Project. The acquisition and completion of the Project under the terms and conditions provided for in this Loan Agreement is necessary, convenient and in furtherance of the governmental purposes of the Governmental Unit and is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and the public it serves.

(g) Legal, Valid and Binding Obligation. The Governmental Unit has taken all required action necessary to authorize the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement. This Loan Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding special obligation of the Governmental Unit enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(h) Loan Agreement Term. The Loan Agreement Term does not exceed the anticipated useful life of the Project.

(i) Use of Project. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Project will at all times be used for the purpose of benefiting the Governmental Unit and the public it serves.

(j) No Excess Loan Agreement Proceeds. The amount loaned to the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement as set forth on the Term Sheet does not exceed the sum of: (i) the cost of the Project; and (ii) an amount necessary to pay Expenses and related professional fees.

(k) No Breach or Default Caused by Loan Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to this transaction, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions in this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to this transaction, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, conflicts with or results in a breach of terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Governmental Unit is a party or by which the Governmental Unit is bound or any laws, ordinances, governmental rules or regulations or court or other governmental orders to which the Governmental Unit or its properties are subject, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

(l) Irrevocable Enactments. While this Loan Agreement remains outstanding and unpaid, any ordinance, resolution or other enactment of the Governing Body applying the Pledged Revenues for the payment of this Loan Agreement shall be irrevocable until this Loan Agreement has been paid in full as to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment or modification in any manner which would in any way jeopardize the timely payment of Loan Agreement Payments.

(m) Outstanding and Additional Debt. Except for the Subordinate Parity Obligations and Senior Obligations described on the Term Sheet, there are currently no outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations of the Governmental Unit which are payable from and secured by a lien on the Pledged Revenues superior to or on a parity with the lien of this Loan Agreement. No additional indebtedness, bonds or notes of the Governmental Unit, payable on a parity with or on a priority ahead of the indebtedness herein authorized out of Pledged Revenues, shall be created or incurred while this Loan Agreement remains outstanding without the prior written approval of the NMFA.

(n) No Litigation. To the knowledge of the Governmental Unit after due investigation, no litigation or proceeding is pending or threatened against the Governmental Unit or any other person affecting the right of the Governmental Unit to execute or deliver this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to this transaction or to comply with its obligations under this Loan Agreement and documents related to the transaction. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to the transaction by the Governmental Unit nor compliance by the Governmental Unit with the obligations under this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to the transaction, requires the approval of any

regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained or which is not reasonably expected to be obtained.

(o) No Event of Default. No event has occurred and no condition exists which, upon the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to the transaction, would constitute an Event of Default on the part of the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement and the other documents related to the transaction.

(p) Existing Pledges; Pledged Revenues Not Budgeted. Except as described on the Term Sheet the Pledged Revenues have not been pledged or hypothecated in any manner for any purpose at the time of execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement. The portion of the Pledged Revenues necessary to pay the Loan Agreement Payments, as and when due, is not needed or budgeted to pay current or anticipated operational or other expenses of the Governmental Unit.

(q) Expected Coverage Ratio. The Pledged Revenues from the current Fiscal Year are projected to equal or exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) and, on an ongoing basis during each year of the Loan Agreement Term are reasonably expected to equal or exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the Debt Service Requirements on all Senior Obligations and all Subordinate Parity Obligations Outstanding in such Fiscal Year.

(r) Governmental Unit's Existence. The Governmental Unit will maintain its legal identity and existence so long as System Bonds remain outstanding, unless another political subdivision by operation of law succeeds to the liabilities, rights and duties of the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement without adversely affecting to any substantial degree the privileges and rights of the NMFA. However, the Governmental Unit may, annex or de-annex land if the Governmental Unit complies with other applicable covenants contained in the Master Ordinance.

(s) Continuing Disclosure. The Governmental Unit covenants that it shall provide continuing disclosure to the NMFA, as the NMFA may require, that shall include, but not be limited to: Project documents, annual audits, operational data required to update information in any disclosure documents used in connection with assignment or securitizing the Loan Agreement or the Loan Agreement Payments by issuance of Bonds by the NMFA, and notification of any event deemed material by the NMFA. For the purposes of this Loan Agreement, a material event shall include, without limitation, any violation of federal law, regulation, or policy which governs or applies to participants in the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program which is alleged or found by a state or federal agency of appropriate jurisdiction.

(t) Single Audit Act Requirement. The Governmental Unit acknowledges that the funding provided pursuant to this Loan Agreement is derived in large part from federal grants to the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program pursuant to the Operating Agreement. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Governmental Unit shall annually, so long as the Governmental Unit expends more or equal to the threshold amount set forth in 2 C.F.R. Section 200.501 during any one Fiscal Year, cause an audit of the books and accounts of its operations in their entirety, in accordance with § 200.514, except when it elects to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 C.F.R. 200.501(c) to be completed by an Independent Accountant

in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. Section 7501 et seq.), and applicable regulations thereunder. The Governmental Unit shall notify the NMFA and the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program when it conducts an audit in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Section 200.501. The Governmental Unit shall provide a copy to the NMFA and the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program of such audit within 30 days of completion. The Governmental Unit will inform the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program and the NMFA of any findings and recommendations pertaining to the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund contained in the audit. The Governmental Unit will also submit the audit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine months of the end of the audit period pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.512. The Governmental Unit will inform the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program and NMFA that the audit has been submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse and provide a copy to the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program and NMFA upon request. The audit will also be available for inspection by the NMFA Environmental Protection Agency.

(u) Construction Requirements. The Governmental Unit shall require any contractor hired by it in connection with the construction of the Project to post a performance and payment bond as provided by NMSA 1978, § 13-4-18, as amended.

Section 2.2 Protective Covenants Regarding Operation of the System.

The Governmental Unit further represents, covenants and warrants as follows:

(a) Rate Covenant.

(i) The Governmental Unit covenants that it will at all times fix rates and collect charges for each class of service rendered by the System, and to, from time to time, amend or adjust such rates so that Gross Revenues of the System shall always be sufficient to provide for the payment of expenses of administration, Operation and Maintenance Expenses, other expenses which may be necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, including the necessary reserves therefor and all other payments necessary to meet ongoing legal obligations to be paid at that time; and

(ii) The Governmental Unit further covenants that it will at all times fix, charge and collect such rates and charges as shall be required in order that in each Fiscal Year the Pledged Revenues shall at least equal (i) 130% of the Debt Service Requirements on all Senior Obligations outstanding in such Fiscal Year and (ii) 120% of the Debt Service Requirements on all Senior Obligations and all Subordinate Parity Obligations outstanding in such Fiscal Year.

(iii) Failure by the Governmental Unit to comply with the foregoing Rate Covenant in any Fiscal Year will not constitute an event of default under the Master Ordinance so long as the Governmental Unit, within 180 days after the end of any such Fiscal Year, adopts the schedule of rates and charges recommended or approved by a Consulting Engineer which would bring the Governmental Unit into compliance with the Rate Covenant. The Governmental Unit is also required under the Master Ordinance in each Fiscal Year to complete a review of its financial condition for the purpose of estimating whether the Net Revenues for such Fiscal Year and for the

next succeeding Fiscal Year will be sufficient to comply with the Rate Covenant set forth above. If the Governmental Unit determines that the Net Revenues may not be so sufficient, it shall forthwith cause the Consulting Engineer to make a study for the purpose of recommending a schedule of fees, rates and charges for the System which, in the opinion of the Consulting Engineer, will cause sufficient Gross Revenues to be collected in such Fiscal Year to comply with the Rate Covenant set forth above and will cause additional Gross Revenues to be collected in such Fiscal Year sufficient to eliminate the amount of any deficiency at the earliest practicable time within such Fiscal Year. The Governmental Unit shall as promptly as practicable adopt and place in effect the schedule of fees, rates and charges recommended or approved by the Consulting Engineer pursuant to the Master Ordinance. In the alternative of establishing fees, rates and charges necessary to meet the Rate Covenant set forth above, the Governmental Unit may implement reductions in Operation and Maintenance Expenses for the System in an amount sufficient to meet the Rate Covenant.

(b) Lien on Lands Serviced by the System. State law grants the Governmental Unit a lien upon each lot or parcel of land for the charges imposed for water services supplied by the System to the owner of such lot or parcel (except as otherwise provided in NMSA 1978, § 3-23---6). The Governmental Unit will cause each lien to be perfected in accordance with the provisions of NMSA 1978, §§ 3-23--6 and 3--36--1 through 3--36---5. The Governmental Unit will take all necessary steps to enforce the lien against any parcel of property the owner of which is delinquent for more than six (6) months in the payment of charges imposed for the use of the System.

(c) Levy of Charges. The Governmental Unit will promptly fix, establish and levy the rates and charges which are required by Section 2.2(a) hereof. Unless contrary to any provision of applicable law, any resolution or ordinance adopted by the Governing Body to fix, establish and levy such rates and charges shall be deemed an administrative or executive matter not subject to the referendum provisions of the Charter or State law. No reduction in any initial or existing rate schedule for the System may be made unless:

(i) The Governmental Unit has fully complied with the requirements of the rate covenant contained in Section 2.2(a) hereof for any twelve (12) consecutive months out of the sixteen (16) calendar months immediately preceding the reduction of the rate schedule, and

(ii) The audit required by Section 26.09 of the Master Ordinance or a separate certificate by an Independent Accountant for or relating to any twelve (12) consecutive months out of the sixteen (16) calendar months immediately preceding any reduction discloses that the Pledged Revenues resulting from the proposed rate schedule would have been sufficient to meet the rate covenant contained in Section 2.2(a) hereof during the applicable twelve (12) month period.

(d) Efficient Operation. The Governmental Unit will maintain the System in efficient operating condition and make such improvements, extensions, enlargements, repairs and betterments to the System as may be necessary or advisable for its economical and efficient operation at all times and sufficient to supply reasonable public and private demands for System services within the Service Area of the System.

(e) Records. So long as this Loan Agreement remains outstanding, proper books of record and account will be kept by the Governmental Unit in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, separate from all other records and accounts, showing complete and correct entries of all transactions relating to the System. However, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 6-14-10(E), as amended, records with regard to the ownership or pledge of System Bonds are not subject to inspection or copying.

(f) Right to Inspect. The NMFA, or its duly authorized agents, shall have the right to inspect at all reasonable times the Project and all records, accounts and data relating to the Project, the Pledged Revenues and the System.

(g) Audits. Within one hundred eighty (180) days following the close of each Fiscal Year, the Governmental Unit will cause an audit of the books and accounts of the System and its separate systems to be made by an Independent Accountant and the audit to be made available for inspection by the NMFA. Each audit of the System shall comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The audit required by this section may, at the Governmental Unit's discretion, be performed as a part of or in conjunction with the audit required under the Single Audit Act as set forth in Section 2.1(t) of this Loan Agreement.

(h) Billing Procedure. Bills for water services, furnished by or through the System shall be rendered to customers on a regular basis each month following the month in which the service was rendered and shall be due as required by the applicable ordinance, resolution, regulation or policy of the Governmental Unit. To the extent permitted by law, if a bill is not paid within the period of time required by such ordinance, water services shall be discontinued as required by Governmental Unit ordinance, and the rates and charges due shall be collected in a lawful manner, including, but not limited to, the cost of disconnection and reconnection.

(i) Charges and Liens Upon System. The Governmental Unit will pay when due from Gross Revenues or other legally available funds all taxes and assessments or other municipal or governmental charges, lawfully levied or assessed upon the System and will observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relating to the System. The Governmental Unit will not create or permit any lien or charge upon the System or the Gross Revenues or it will make adequate provisions to satisfy and discharge within sixty (60) days after the same accrue, all lawful claims and demands for labor, materials, supplies or other objects, which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon the System or the Gross Revenues. However, the Governmental Unit shall not be required to pay or cause to be discharged, or make provision for any tax assessment, lien or charge before the time when payment becomes due or so long as the validity thereof is contested in good faith by appropriate legal proceedings and there is no adverse effect on NMFA.

(j) Insurance. Subject, in each case, to the condition that insurance is obtainable at reasonable rates and upon reasonable terms and conditions, in its operation of the System, the Governmental Unit will procure and maintain or cause to be procured and maintained commercial insurance or provide Qualified Self Insurance with respect to the facilities constituting the System and public liability insurance in the form of commercial insurance or Qualified Self Insurance and, in each case, in such amounts and against such risks as are, in the judgment of the

Governing Body, prudent and reasonable taking into account, but not being controlled by, the amounts and types of insurance or self-insured programs provided by entities which operate systems such as the System. "Qualified Self Insurance" means insurance maintained through a program of self insurance or insurance maintained with a fund, company or association in which the Governmental Unit may have a material interest and of which the Governmental Unit may have control, either singly or with others. Each plan of Qualified Self Insurance shall be established in accordance with law, shall provide that reserves be established or insurance acquired in amounts adequate to provide coverage which the Governmental Unit determines to be reasonable to protect against risks assumed under the Qualified Self Insurance plan, including any potential retained liability in the event of the termination of such plan of Qualified Self Insurance. In the event of property loss or damage to the System, insurance proceeds shall be used first for the purpose of restoring or replacing the property lost or damaged and thereafter, and any remainder may be used to redeem System Bonds or be treated as Gross Revenues and used in any legally permissible manner.

(k) Competing Utility System. Unless contrary to any provision of, or required by, applicable law, as long as this Loan Agreement is outstanding, the Governmental Unit prior to granting any franchise or license to a competing utility system, or permitting any person, association, firm or corporation to sell similar utility services or facilities to any consumer, public or private, within the Service Area of the System; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the Governmental Unit from annexing land into its boundaries solely due to the fact that there is a competing utility system or person, association, firm or corporation providing such utility services or facilities within or for the land to be annexed.

(l) Alienating System. While the System Bonds are outstanding, the Governmental Unit shall not, except as permitted below, transfer, sell, or otherwise dispose of the System. For purposes of this Section 2.2(l), any transfer of an asset over which the Governmental Unit retains or regains substantial control shall not, for so long as the Governmental Unit has such control, be deemed a disposition of the System.

The Governmental Unit may transfer, sell or otherwise dispose of the System only if such transfer, sale or disposition complies with one or more of the following provisions:

(i) The property being disposed of is inadequate, obsolete or worn out;
or

(ii) The property proposed to be disposed of and all other property of the System disposed of during the twelve (12) month period ending on the day of such transfer (but excluding property disposed of under Subsection 2.2(l)(i) above) will not, in the aggregate, constitute a Significant Portion of the System determined as described below and the proceeds are deposited into the Income Fund to be used as described below; or

(iii) The Governmental Unit receives fair market value for the property, the proceeds are deposited into the Income Fund to be used as described below and prior to the disposition of such property there is delivered to the Fiscal Agent a certificate of a Consultant to the effect that notwithstanding such disposition, but taking into account the use of such proceeds

in accordance with the expectations of the Governmental Unit as evidenced by a certificate of an Authorized Officer, the Consultant estimates that the Governmental Unit will be in compliance with the rate covenant in Section 2.2(a) hereof during each of the five (5) Fiscal Years immediately following such disposition.

For purposes of this Section 2.2(l), the term “Significant Portion” of the System means property of the System which, if such property had been disposed of by the Governmental Unit at the beginning of the Fiscal Year which includes the month of commencement of the twelve (12) month period referred to in Subsection 2.2(l)(ii) above would have resulted in a reduction in Net Revenues for such Fiscal Year of more than four percent (4%) when the actual Net Revenues for such Fiscal Year are decreased by the revenues directly attributable to such property of the System and increased by the expenses of the Governmental Unit directly attributable to such property of the System.

Proceeds of the disposition of assets under the Subsection 2.2(l)(ii) or 2.2(l)(iii) above shall be deposited in the Income Fund and used, within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed three years, to (a) provide additional revenue-producing properties to the System, (b) redeem System Bonds or (c) create an escrow fund pledged to pay specified System Bonds and thereby cause such System Bonds to be deemed to be paid as provided in the Master Ordinance.

Properties of the System which were financed with the proceeds of obligations the interest on which is then excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes shall not be disposed of, except under the terms of provision 2.2(l)(i) above, unless the Governmental Unit has first received a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such disposition will not cause the interest on such obligations to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

No such disposition shall be permitted which would cause the Governmental Unit to be in default of any other covenant contained in the Master Ordinance.

(m) Competent Management. The Governmental Unit shall employ experienced and competent personnel to manage the System.

(n) Performing Duties. The Governmental Unit will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with respect to the System required by the Constitution and laws of the State and the ordinances and resolutions of the Governmental Unit relating to the System and this Loan Agreement, including, but not limited to, making and collecting reasonable and sufficient rates and charges for services rendered or furnished by the System as required by this Section and the proper segregation and application of the Gross Revenues.

(o) No Other Liens. Except for those Senior Obligations, Subordinate Parity Obligations, and Super Subordinate Obligations listed in the Term Sheet, there are no liens or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, on or against the System or the Gross Revenues or Net Revenues on parity with, subordinate or senior to the lien of this Loan Agreement.

(p) Free Services Prohibited. No free service, facilities nor commodities shall be furnished by the System. Should the Governmental Unit use water services or facilities supplied by the System for municipal purposes, or any combination thereof, or in any manner use the System, or any part thereof, any use of the System by or of the services rendered thereby to the Governmental Unit, or any department, board or agency thereof, will be paid for from the Governmental Unit's general fund or other available revenues at the reasonable value of the use so made, or service so rendered, which shall in no event be less than the rates charged to a System customer with similar consumption; and all the revenue so derived from the Governmental Unit shall be deemed to be income derived from the operation of the System, to be used and accounted for in the same manner as any other income derived from the operation of the System.

Section 2.3 Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the NMFA. The NMFA represents, covenants and warrants for the benefit of the Governmental Unit as follows:

(a) Legal Status and Authorization of Loan Agreement. The NMFA is a public body politic and corporate constituting a governmental instrumentality, separate and apart from the State, duly organized and created under and pursuant to the laws of the State, particularly the NMFA Act. The NMFA has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform and observe the covenants and agreements on its part contained in this Loan Agreement and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement.

(b) No Breach or Default Caused by Loan Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Loan Agreement, conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions and provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the NMFA is a party or by which the NMFA is bound or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing and will not conflict with or constitute a violation of any constitutional or statutory provision or order, rule, regulation, decree or ordinance of any court, government or governmental authority having jurisdiction over the NMFA, or its property and which conflict or violation will have a material adverse effect on the NMFA or the financing of the Project.

(c) No Litigation. To the knowledge of the NMFA, there is no litigation or proceeding pending or threatened against the NMFA or any other person affecting the right of the NMFA to execute or deliver this Loan Agreement or to comply with its obligations under this Loan Agreement. To the knowledge of the NMFA, neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement by the NMFA, nor compliance by the NMFA with its obligations under this Loan Agreement, requires the approval of any regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained.

(d) Legal, Valid and Binding Obligation. This Loan Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the NMFA enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(e) NMFA Compliance with Policies. As related to this Loan Agreement, the NMFA has complied with all applicable policies and procedures, as adopted and approved by the

NMFA Board of Directors, or such policies or procedures have been waived by the NMFA Board of Directors.

(f) Compliance with Securities Laws. The NMFA acknowledges that no offering document or prospectus has been prepared by the Governmental Unit with respect to this Loan Agreement. The NMFA has been provided with and has reviewed such information as it deems relevant in making its decision to make the Loan to the Governmental Unit and has assumed and relied on the accuracy of such information. The NMFA will not sell, pledge, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage or dispose of the Loan Agreement, or any portion thereof, except to persons who have been provided sufficient information with which to make an informed investment decision regarding the Loan Agreement and in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the regulations promulgated thereunder and applicable State securities laws and regulations.

ARTICLE III

LOAN AGREEMENT TERM

The Loan Agreement Term shall commence on the Closing Date and shall not terminate until the Governmental Unit's obligations under this Loan Agreement have been paid in full or provision for payment of this Loan Agreement has been made pursuant to Article VIII hereof.

ARTICLE IV

LOAN; APPLICATION OF MONEYS

Section 4.1 Application of Loan Agreement Proceeds.

(a) After the Closing Date and upon written determination of compliance by the Governmental Unit with Section 4.2 of this Loan Agreement, the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Aggregate Program Amount shall be made available for disbursement by the NMFA to the Governmental Unit at the request of the Governmental Unit and as needed by the Governmental Unit to implement the Project.

(b) The Final Requisition shall be submitted by the Governmental Unit within twenty seven (27) months following the Closing Date, except only as otherwise approved in writing by an Authorized Officer of the NMFA, based on the Governmental Unit's demonstration, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authorized Officer of the NMFA, that unanticipated circumstances beyond the control of the Governmental Unit resulted in delaying the acquisition and completion of the Project, and submission of the Governmental Unit's Final Requisition.

Section 4.2 Disbursements; Approval of Payment Requests. Prior to the disbursement of any proceeds of the Loan for construction, the Governmental Unit shall comply with EPA's guidelines applicable to the Project and with the requirements of the laws and regulations of the State governing the construction and operation of drinking water systems, and after written determination of compliance, the NMFA, the Department, or other appropriate agency or entity on

behalf of the NMFA, pursuant to an agreement between such agency or entity and the NMFA) will approve (1) the engineer and engineering solicitation process for the Project; (2) the engineering contract for the Project; (3) the plans and specifications pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 300j-12 and (4) the bids for the conduct and completion of the Project. The Governmental Unit shall transmit payment requisitions in the form attached to this Loan Agreement as Exhibit "C" and the supporting documentation required pursuant to Exhibit "C" to the NMFA. The NMFA or its designee shall review each requisition for compliance with (i) the Project's scope and (ii) all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and shall approve or disapprove the requisition accordingly. The NMFA shall cause an Approved Requisition to be paid from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Section 4.3 Termination by NMFA. NMFA may terminate this Loan Agreement in its sole discretion if it determines and notifies the Governmental Unit in writing that the Governmental Unit has not met within a reasonable period of time the requirements of Section 4.2 of this Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE V

LOAN TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

Section 5.1 Loan to the Governmental Unit; Payment Obligations Limited to Pledged Revenues; Pledge of Pledged Revenues. The NMFA hereby lends to the Governmental Unit and the Governmental Unit hereby borrows from the NMFA an amount not to exceed the Maximum Principal Amount. The Governmental Unit promises to pay, but solely from the sources pledged herein, the Loan Agreement Payments as herein provided. Subject to any outstanding Senior Obligations and Subordinate Parity Obligations, the Governmental Unit does hereby grant a lien on and a security interest in and does hereby convey, assign and pledge unto the NMFA and unto its successors in trust forever all right, title and interest of the Governmental Unit in and to (i) the Pledged Revenues to the extent required to pay the Loan Agreement Payments on a parity with any Subordinate Parity Obligations and subordinate to any Senior Obligations, (ii) the Debt Service Account, and (iii) all other rights hereinafter granted, for the securing of the Governmental Unit's obligations under this Loan Agreement, including payment of the Loan Agreement Payments, provided, however, that if the Governmental Unit, its successors or assigns, shall pay, or cause to be paid, all Loan Agreement Payments at the time and in the manner contemplated by this Loan Agreement, or shall provide as permitted by Article VIII of this Loan Agreement for the payment thereof and shall pay all other amounts due or to become due under this Loan Agreement in accordance with its terms and provisions then, upon such final payment, this Loan Agreement and the rights created thereby shall terminate; otherwise, this Loan Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, unless terminated by NMFA pursuant to Section 4.3 of this Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement Payments shall, in the aggregate, be sufficient to pay the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements, as set forth in the Interim Loan Agreement Payment Schedule or the Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule, as applicable.

Within five (5) days after each payment of an Approved Requisition during the Interim Period, the NMFA shall recalculate on the basis of the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements to that

date the Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component next coming due as set out in Section 5.2(a)(i) of this Loan Agreement and shall provide written notice to the Governmental Unit of the recalculated Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component. Within thirty (30) days after the final Disbursement, the NMFA shall provide a Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule. The schedule of Loan Agreement Payments, assuming the disbursal of the entire Aggregate Program Amount within twenty-seven (27) months after the Closing Date, identified as the Interim Loan Agreement Payment Schedule, is attached to this Loan Agreement as Exhibit “B”. The NMFA shall provide a Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule following the final Disbursement which shall supersede the schedule attached as Exhibit “B”.

The pledge of the Pledged Revenues and the lien thereon shall be effective upon the Closing Date. The Governmental Unit and the NMFA acknowledge and agree that the sources of the Loan Agreement Payments of the Governmental Unit hereunder are limited to the Pledged Revenues, and that the Loan Agreement shall constitute a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as creating a general obligation or other indebtedness of the Governmental Unit or the State within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed to pledge or to create a lien on any class or source of Governmental Unit moneys other than the Pledged Revenues, nor shall any provision of this Loan Agreement restrict the future issuance of any bonds or obligations payable from any class or source of Governmental Unit moneys other than the Pledged Revenues. In addition, to the extent not required for the payments under Article XVIII of the Master Ordinance, including the payment of obligations of the Governmental Unit hereunder, the Pledged Revenues may be utilized by the Governmental Unit as provided in the Master Ordinance for any other purposes permitted by law and the laws of the State.

Section 5.2 Payment Obligations of Governmental Unit. The Debt Service Account shall be established and held by the NMFA or its designee on behalf of the Governmental Unit. All Loan Agreement Payments received by the NMFA or its designee pursuant to this Loan Agreement, shall be accounted for and maintained by the NMFA or its designee in the Debt Service Account, which account shall be kept separate and apart from all other accounts of the NMFA. The amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Account shall be expended and used by the NMFA only in the manner and order of priority specified herein.

(a) In accordance the payments required under Article XVII of the Master Ordinance, as a subordinate charge and lien, but not an exclusive subordinate charge and lien, on the Pledged Revenues (on a parity with the lien on the Pledged Revenues created by any outstanding Subordinate Parity Obligations and subordinate to any outstanding Senior Obligations), the Governmental Unit shall remit to the NMFA and the NMFA shall collect and deposit into the Debt Service Account from the Governmental Unit the Pledged Revenues, in the manner specified herein.

(i) Payment of Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component during Interim Period.

(A) During the Interim Period, the Interest Component and Administrative Fees shall accrue on the amount of Aggregate Repayable Disbursements, from the date of each Disbursement.

(B) During the Interim Period, within five (5) days after each payment of an Approved Requisition, the Finance Authority shall calculate the Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component next coming due on the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements.

(C) During the Interim Period, the Governmental Unit shall on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing on the first day of June or December, as the case may be, next following the first payment by the Finance Authority of an Approved Requisition, pay to the Finance Authority for deposit into the Debt Service Account such amount as is necessary, to pay the Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component on the Aggregate Repayable Disbursements as of each Loan Agreement Payment Date as described in the Loan Agreement Payment schedule attached as Exhibit "B" hereto.

(ii) Loan Agreement Payments Following the Interim Period. After the Interim Period, the Governmental Unit shall pay to the NMFA for deposit into the Debt Service Account the following amounts:

(A) Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component. On June 1 and December 1 of each year commencing on the first day of June or December, as the case may be, the Governmental Unit shall pay to the NMFA for deposit into the Debt Service Account the amount which is necessary to pay the first maturing Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component coming due on this Loan Agreement and thereafter, on each Loan Agreement Payment Date, the amount necessary to pay the Interest Component and Administrative Fee Component then due on this Loan Agreement as described in the Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule.

(B) Principal Payments. On June 1 of each year, commencing on the first day of June next following the Final Disbursement, the Governmental Unit shall pay to the NMFA for deposit into the Debt Service Account the amount which is necessary to pay the first maturing Principal Component; and annually on the first day of June thereafter, the amount which is necessary to pay the Principal Component then due on this Loan Agreement during the Loan Agreement Term, as described in the Final Loan Agreement Payment Schedule.

(iii) Method of Payment. The Governmental Unit shall transfer to the NMFA, from Pledged Revenues, the amounts set forth in Subsections (i)(C), (ii)(A) and (ii)(B) of this Section 5.2(a) during the time that this Loan Agreement is outstanding, provided, that in the event of any default in making the Loan Agreement Payments by the Governmental Unit, the NMFA shall be entitled to seek payment of the amounts due through any of the remedies provided in Article X of this Loan Agreement.

(b) In the event that the balance of payments held in the Debt Service Account should exceed the amount needed to cover Loan Agreement Payments then due, the NMFA shall use the balance of the Pledged Revenues received, at the request of the Governmental Unit (i) to

credit against upcoming Loan Agreement Payments, or (ii) to distribute to the Governmental Unit for any other purpose permitted by law.

Section 5.3 Manner of Payment. All payments of the Governmental Unit hereunder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America to the NMFA or its designee at the address designated in Section 11.1 of this Loan Agreement. The obligation of the Governmental Unit to make payments hereunder, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, shall be absolute and unconditional in all events, except as expressly provided hereunder, and payment hereunder shall not be abated through accident or unforeseen circumstances. Notwithstanding any dispute between the Governmental Unit, the NMFA or its designee, any vendor or any other person, the Governmental Unit shall make all deposits hereunder, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, when due and shall not withhold any deposit hereunder pending final resolution of such dispute, nor shall the Governmental Unit assert any right of set-off or counterclaim against its obligation to make such deposits required hereunder.

Section 5.4. Additional Subordinate Parity and Senior Obligations Payable from Pledged Revenues.

(a) Subordinate Parity Obligations. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed in such a manner as to prevent the issuance by the Governmental Unit of additional Subordinate Parity Obligations payable from Pledged Revenues, nor to prevent the issuance of bonds or other obligations refunding all or a part of this Loan Agreement; provided, however, that before any such additional Subordinate Parity Obligations are actually issued (excluding refunding bonds or refunding obligations which refund Subordinate Parity Obligations or Senior Obligations but including parity refunding bonds and obligations which refund Super Subordinate Obligations as provided in Section 5.5 hereof) and the requirements of Section 24.03 of the Master Ordinance.

The tests required in this Section and Section 24.03 of the Master Ordinance, shall be performed without adjustment for payments to or withdrawals from the Rate Stabilization Fund or interest accrued (other than amounts representing capitalized interest) in the Acquisition Fund. For Subordinate Parity Bonds with a funded Reserve Account (excluding any insurance coverage through a Reserve Fund Insurer), determination of average annual combined Debt Service Requirements or maximum combined annual Debt Service Requirements shall include application of the funds in the Reserve Account to the final debt service payment for the applicable Subordinate Parity Bonds. Except as permitted herein and by Article XXV of the Master Ordinance, prior to the issuance of additional Subordinate Parity Bonds, the Governmental Unit shall be current in making all deposits required by Article XVIII of the Master Ordinance and the following test shall be satisfied:

(i) a certificate prepared by an Authorized Officer of the Governmental unit showing that the Net Revenues for the Historic Test Period were at least equal to 120% of the maximum combined annual Debt Service Requirements for all Outstanding Senior Obligations and Outstanding Parity Subordinate Obligations after the issuance of the proposed Parity Subordinate Obligations, or

(ii) a certificate prepared by a Consulting Engineer showing that:

(A) the Net Revenues for the Historic Test Period were at least equal to 120% of the maximum combined annual Debt Service Requirements for all Outstanding Senior Obligations and Outstanding Parity Subordinate Obligations immediately preceding the issuance of the proposed additional Subordinated Bonds;

(B) for each Fiscal Year during the period from the date of delivery of such certificate until the latest estimated Completion Date of the Project being financed, the Consulting Engineer estimates that the Governmental Unit will be in compliance with the Rate Covenant; and

(C) the estimated Net Revenues for each of the three Fiscal Years immediately following the latest estimated Completion Date for the specified Project to be financed with proceeds of the proposed additional Parity Subordinate Obligations, as certified to the Consulting Engineer by an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit, will be at least equal to 120% of the maximum combined annual Debt Service Requirements for all Outstanding Senior Obligations and Outstanding Parity Subordinate Obligations which will be outstanding immediately after the issuance of the proposed additional Subordinated Bonds.

For purposes of subsections (ii)(A) and (ii)(B) above, in estimating Net Revenues, the Consulting Engineer may take into account (1) reasonable Gross Revenues from specified Projects expected to become available, (2) any increase in fees, rates, charges, rentals or other sources of Gross Revenues which have been approved by the Governmental Unit and will be in effect during the period for which the estimates are provided, and (3) any other increases in Gross Revenues for such period which the Consulting Engineer certifies to be reasonable for purposes of such certificate. With respect to Operation and Maintenance Expenses, the Consulting Engineer shall use such assumptions as the Consulting Engineer believes to be reasonable, and taking into account, (i) historical Operation and Maintenance Expenses, (ii) Operation and Maintenance Expenses associated with the specified Projects and (iii) such other factors, including inflation and changing operations or policies of the Governmental Unit, as the Consulting Engineer believes to be appropriate. The Consulting Engineer shall include in the certificate or in a separate accompanying report a description of the assumptions used and the calculations made in determining the estimated Net Revenues and shall also set forth the calculations of the maximum combined annual Debt Service Requirements, which calculations may be based upon information provided by another Consulting Engineer or Consultant.

For purposes of preparing the certificate or certificates described above, the Consulting Engineer or Consulting Engineers may rely upon financial statements prepared by the Governmental Unit which have not been subject to audit by an independent certified public accountant if audited financial statements for the Fiscal Year or period are not available; provided, however, that an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit shall certify as to their accuracy and that such financial statements were prepared substantially in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, subject to year-end adjustments.

(D) The Governmental Unit shall provide written notice to the NMFA of its intention to authorize the issuance of additional Subordinate Parity Obligations or Super Subordinate Obligations prior to taking official action regarding the issuance of the bonds or obligations and, following establishment of the final terms of the additional bonds proposed to be issued

(b) Senior Obligations. The Governmental Unit may issue bonds or other obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues having a lien thereon prior or superior to this Loan Agreement, so long as the additional bonds test set forth in the Master Ordinance for issuance of Senior Obligations can be met on the date of issuance of such additional bonds or other obligations. The Governmental Unit shall not issue Senior Obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues, without providing prior written notice to the NMFA, unless such Senior Obligations are purchased by the NMFA

Section 5.5 Refunding Obligations Payable from Pledged Revenues. The provisions of Section 5.4 hereof are subject to the following exceptions:

(a) If at any time after the Closing Date, while this Loan Agreement, or any part thereof, is outstanding, the Governmental Unit shall find it desirable to refund any outstanding bonds or other outstanding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues, this Loan Agreement, such bonds or other obligations, or any part thereof, may be refunded (but the holders of this Loan Agreement or bonds to be refunded may not be compelled to surrender this Loan Agreement or their bonds, unless this Loan Agreement, the bonds or other obligations, at the time of their required surrender for payment, shall then mature, or shall then be callable for prior redemption at the Governmental Unit's option), regardless of whether the priority of the lien for the payment of the refunding obligations on the Pledged Revenues is changed, except as provided in subparagraph (f) of Section 5.4 hereof and in subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Section.

(b) No refunding bonds or other refunding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues shall be issued on a parity with this Loan Agreement unless:

(i) The outstanding obligations so refunded have a lien on the Pledged Revenues on a parity with the lien thereon of this Loan Agreement and the refunding bonds or other refunding obligations do not increase any aggregate annual principal and interest obligations evidenced by such refunded obligations; or

(ii) The refunding bonds or other refunding obligations are issued in compliance with subparagraphs (a) and (b) of Section 5.4 hereof.

(c) The refunding bonds or other obligations so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien on the Pledged Revenues with the portion of this Loan Agreement or any bonds or other obligations of the same issue which is not refunded, if any; and the holder or holders of such refunding bonds or such other refunding obligations shall be subrogated to all of the rights and privileges enjoyed by the holder or holders of this Loan Agreement or the bonds or other obligations of this same issue refunded thereby. If only a part of this Loan Agreement or the outstanding bonds and any other outstanding obligations of any issue or issues payable from the

Pledged Revenues is refunded, then such obligations may not be refunded without the consent of the holder or holders of the unrefunded portion of such obligations, unless:

(i) The refunding bonds or other refunding obligations do not increase any aggregate annual principal and interest obligations evidenced by such last maturity date of such unrefunded obligations; or

(ii) The refunding bonds or other refunding obligations are issued in compliance with subparagraphs (a) and (b) of Section 5.4 hereof; or

(iii) The lien on the Pledged Revenues for the payment of the refunding obligations is subordinate to each such lien for the payment of any obligations not refunded.

(d) Any refunding bonds or other refunding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues shall be issued with such details as the Governmental Unit may provide by ordinance or resolution, but without any impairment of any contractual obligations imposed upon the Governmental Unit by any proceedings authorizing the issuance of any unrefunded portion of such outstanding obligations of any one or more issues (including, but not necessarily limited to, this Loan Agreement).

Section 5.6 Investment of Governmental Unit Funds. Money on deposit in the Debt Service Account created hereunder may be invested by the NMFA or its designee in Permitted Investments at the written direction of the Governmental Unit or, in the absence of such written direction of the Governmental Unit, at the discretion of the NMFA. Any earnings on Permitted Investments shall be held and administered in the Debt Service Account and utilized in the same manner as the other moneys on deposit therein for the benefit of the Governmental Unit.

Section 5.7 Governmental Unit May Budget for Payments. The Governmental Unit may, in its sole discretion, but without obligation and subject to the Constitution of the State, governing laws, and its budgetary requirements, make available properly budgeted and legally available funds to defray any insufficiency of Pledged Revenues to pay Loan Agreement Payments; provided, however, the Governmental Unit has not covenanted and cannot covenant to make such funds available and has not pledged any of such funds for such purpose.

ARTICLE VI

THE PROJECT

Section 6.1 Agreement to Acquire and Complete the Project. The Governmental Unit hereby agrees that in order to effectuate the purposes of this Loan Agreement and to effectuate the acquisition and completion of the Project, it shall make, execute, acknowledge and transmit any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions with any other persons, firms or corporations and, in general do all things which may be requisite or proper to acquire and complete the Project.

The Governmental Unit agrees to acquire and complete the Project through the application of moneys to be disbursed by the NMFA pursuant to Section 6.2 of this Loan Agreement.

Section 6.2 Disbursements. So long as no Event of Default shall occur and the requirements of Section 4.2 are satisfied, the NMFA or its designee shall disburse moneys to pay a requisition upon receipt and approval by the NMFA or its designee of a requisition substantially in the form of Exhibit “C” attached hereto signed by an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit, with required supporting documentation

Section 6.3 Completion of the Project. Upon completion of the Project, which shall occur no later than two (2) years after the Closing Date, unless a later date is approved as provided in Section 4.1(b) of this Loan Agreement, an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit shall deliver a certificate to the NMFA, substantially in the form of Exhibit “D” attached hereto, stating that, to his or her knowledge, the Project has been completed and the Project has been accepted by the Governmental Unit, and all costs have been paid, except for any reimbursements requested pursuant to requisitions submitted prior to the end of the Interim Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being.

Section 6.4 Unrequisitioned Amounts. In the event that, (1) at the time of the delivery of the certificate of completion required by Section 6.3 hereof, there remains an Unrequisitioned Principal Amount, or (2) the NMFA shall not have received a Final Requisition, by the date that is twenty seven (27) months from the Closing Date, unless an extension is approved pursuant to Section 4.1(b) of this Loan Agreement, then the Governmental Unit shall have no right or title to the Unrequisitioned Principal Amount, nor any right to pledge, encumber or draw upon such Unrequisitioned Principal Amount, and the NMFA will not approve, honor, or enforce any requisition upon such Unrequisitioned Principal Amount pursuant to this Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES; OTHER COVENANTS

Section 7.1 Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments. The NMFA and the Governmental Unit agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for correcting any inadequate or incorrect description of the Project or of the Pledged Revenues, or for otherwise carrying out the intention hereof. Authorized Officers are authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver any such supplements and further instruments.

Section 7.2 NMFA and Governmental Unit Representatives. Whenever under the provisions hereof the approval of the NMFA or the Governmental Unit is required, or the Governmental Unit or the NMFA is required to take some action at the request of the other, such approval or such request shall be given for the NMFA or for the Governmental Unit by an Authorized Officer of the NMFA or the Governmental Unit, as the case may be, and any party hereto shall be authorized to rely and act on any such approval or request.

Section 7.3 Compliance with Court Orders. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Governmental Unit and the NMFA shall observe and comply promptly with all current and future orders of all courts having jurisdiction over the parties hereto, the Project or the Pledged Revenues.

Section 7.4 Compliance with Applicable State and Federal Laws. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Governmental Unit shall comply with all applicable State and federal laws, including, without limitation, the following:

(a). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, §§ 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, as amended, or its local procurement ordinances and regulations, as applicable.

(b). For all construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000, the Governmental Unit shall comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 12, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. chapters 40 and 60). In addition, for all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with all State laws and regulations and all executive orders of the Governor of the State pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

(c). For all contracts awarded for construction or repair, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. § 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. part 3).

(d). For all construction subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000, the Governmental Unit shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7606), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15). In addition, for all contracts, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable State laws and regulations and with all executive orders of the Governor of the State pertaining to protection of the environment.

(e). For all contracts the Governmental Unit shall comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with section 362 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. § 6322).

(f). For all contracts, including subcontracts in excess of \$2,000 the Governmental Unit shall comply with applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Wage Act (40 U.S.C. § 3141 et seq.), as amended and supplemented, relating to wages paid to laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors on a Project funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Governmental Unit, and the requirements of section 1450(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.300j-9(e)), and shall include the contract clauses set out in the Environmental Protection Agency publication entitled “Wage Rate Requirements Under the Clean Water Act, Section 513 and the Safe Drinking Water Act Section 1450(e)”.

(g). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's Program addressing Disadvantaged, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, including Title 40, Chapter I, Subchapter B, Part 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Executive Order 12898 and 40 C.F.R. Part 33.

(h). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the requirements of Executive Order 13502 on Use of Project Agreements for Federal Construction Projects.

(i). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA).

(j). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the requirements of Executive Order 13627 on Strengthening Protections Against Trafficking in Persons in Federal Contracts.

(k). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with all federal requirements applicable to the Loan (including those imposed by P.L. 113-76, 2014 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Section 436 and related SRF Policy Guidelines) which the Governmental Unit understands includes, among other, requirements that all of the iron and steel products used in the Project are to be produced in the United States ("American Iron and Steel Requirement") unless (i) the Governmental Unit has requested and obtained a waiver from the NMFA pertaining to the Project or (ii) the NMFA has otherwise advised the Governmental Unit in writing that the American Iron and Steel Requirement is not applicable to the Project.

(l). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the requirements of the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) included in the BIL, in Sections 70901 through 70927, 2 BABA 70912 and 70914, 38 FR 23888 and 2 CFR part 184, in all subawards, contracts, and purchase orders for the work performed, or products supplied under this Loan Agreement. Under the BABA, the Governmental Unit is obligated to use United States produced iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials for the Project with the funds available under this Loan Agreement unless the Governmental Unit believes a waiver is justified and NMFA finds that a waiver shall apply consistent with such Federal law.

(m). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with all record keeping and reporting requirements under the Clean Water Act/Safe Drinking Water Act, including any reports required by a Federal agency or the NMFA such as performance indicators of program deliverables, information on costs and project progress. The Governmental Unit understands that (i) each contract and subcontract related to the Project is subject to audit by appropriate federal and state entities and (ii) failure to comply with the Clean Water Act/Safe Drinking Water Act and this Loan Agreement may be a default under this Loan Agreement.

(n). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with the administration of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, including Section 306 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7606 et seq, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq. and Executive Order 11738

(o). For all contracts, the Governmental Unit shall comply with Executive Order 12549 – Debarment and Suspension and all rules, regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to Executive Order 12549, including compliance with the requirement that each prospective participant in transactions related to the Loan execute a written certification that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in transactions related to the Loan.

(p). The Governmental Unit shall comply with the requirement of the June 3, 2015 Guidelines for Enhancing Public Awareness of SRF Assistance Agreements issued by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to signage, posters, advertisements, website or press releases indicating that financial assistance was received from the Environmental Protection Agency for the Project.

(q). The Governmental Unit acknowledges that it is subject to the terms of the Environmental Protection Agency Memorandum titled “Prohibition on Certain Telecommunication and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment in the SRF Programs” dated December 11, 2020. The Governmental Unit shall comply with 2 CFR 200.216 and Section 889 of Public Law 115-232 and shall not use loan or subsidy funds to obtain or enter into a contract to obtain covered telecommunications equipment produced or provided by companies listed in the system for Award Management exclusion list at SAM.gov. The exclusion list includes, but is not limited to, Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation, or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities.

(r). The Governmental Unit agrees to comply with all applicable New Mexico State cybersecurity laws and requirements and ensure that any connections between the Governmental Unit’s network or information system and Environmental Protection Agency networks used by the recipient to transfer data under this Loan Agreement, if any, are secure. If a connection does not go through the Environmental Information Exchange Network or Environmental Protection Agency’s Central Data Exchange, the Governmental Unit agrees to contact the Environmental Protection Agency Project Officer (PO) and work with the designated Environmental Protection Agency Regional/Headquarters Information Security Officer to ensure that the connections meet Environmental Protection Agency security requirements, including entering into Interconnection Service Agreements as appropriate. This condition does not apply to manual entry of data by the Governmental Unit into systems operated and used by Environmental Protection Agency’s regulatory programs for the submission of reporting and/or compliance data. The Governmental Unit is subject to monitoring as deemed necessary by the NMFA or the State of New Mexico under 2 CFR 200.331. In regard to this section a “connection” is defined as a dedicated persistent interface between an Agency IT system and an external IT system for the purpose of transferring information. Transitory, user-controlled connections such as website browsing are excluded from this definition.

(s). If the Governmental Unit gathers geospatial data, as defined in 43 U.S.C. §2801(2018), during the life of the Project, the data must be consistent with the Federal Geographic Data Committee endorsed standards.

(t). In accordance with the EPA “Signage Requirement” guidelines, the Governmental Unit will place a sign and will maintain such sign in good condition throughout the construction period, at a visible location in the construction site that displays the EPA’s agency emblem and identify the project as a “project funding by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency” as long as placing such sign is practically and financially viable and does not result in excessive cost to the Governmental Unit.

(u). The Governmental Unit, as well as any contractors and subcontractors working with the Governmental Unit in this Project, shall comply with all State laws and regulations pertaining to equal employment opportunity and all federal anti-discrimination law requirements, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 35.3575(a)(c), including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, et seq., 40 C.F.R. Part 5, EPA’s regulations 40 CFR §7.30 and 40 CFR §7.35, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794, et seq., and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. §6102 which laws prohibit discrimination in the provision of services or benefits on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in programs or activities receiving federal assistance. However, the Governmental Unit shall not be required to take any action in accordance with the foregoing provisions that would, in the exercise of the Governmental Unit’s good-faith and reasonable discretion, require the Governmental Unit to violate Executive Orders of the President of the United States of America or the Governor of New Mexico that are in effect and binding on the Governmental Unit throughout the Project period, nor shall the Governmental Unit be required to take any action contrary to an order or decision of a court having jurisdiction over any Executive Order of the President of the United States of America or any Executive Order of the Governor of the State.

The NMFA or its designee shall have the right to review all contracts, work orders and other documentation related to the Project that it deems necessary to assure compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, and may conduct such review as it deems appropriate prior to disbursing funds for payment of an Approved Requisition.

Section 7.5 Subordinate Lien Status. The Loan Agreement Payments constitute an irrevocable subordinate lien (but not necessarily an exclusive subordinate lien) upon the Pledged Revenues. The Governmental Unit covenants that the Loan Agreement Payments and any Subordinate Parity Obligations herein authorized to be issued and from time to time outstanding shall be equitably and ratably secured by a subordinate lien on the Pledged Revenues and shall not be entitled to any priority one over the other in the application of the Pledged Revenues regardless of the time or times of the issuance of such obligations, it being the intention of the Governmental Unit that there shall be no priority between the Loan Agreement Payments and any such Subordinate Parity Obligations regardless of the fact that they may be actually issued and delivered at different times.

Section 7.6 Expeditious Completion. The Governmental Unit shall complete the Project with all practical dispatch.

ARTICLE VIII

PREPAYMENT OF LOAN AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

The Governmental Unit is hereby granted the option to prepay the Principal Component of this Loan Agreement in whole or in part on any day without penalty or prepayment premium, beginning one (1) year after the Closing Date. The Governmental Unit may designate the due date or due dates of the Principal Component or portions thereof being prepaid in the event of a partial prepayment. Any such prepayment shall include accrued interest to the redemption date of the corresponding Bonds to be redeemed, if any, and notice of intent to make such prepayment shall be provided to the NMFA or its designee by the Governmental Unit no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the prepayment date. The NMFA or its designee shall recalculate the Loan Agreement Payments due under this Loan Agreement in the event of a partial prepayment in a manner which is consistent with the manner in which the Bonds, if any, are prepaid.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

From and to the extent of the Pledged Revenues and to the extent permitted by law, the Governmental Unit shall and hereby agrees to indemnify and save the NMFA and its designee, if any, harmless against and from all claims, by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity arising from the acquisition or operation of the Project during the Loan Agreement Term, from: (i) any act of negligence of the Governmental Unit or breach of any covenant or warranty by the Governmental Unit hereunder; and (ii) the incurrence of any cost or expense in connection with the acquisition or operation of the Project in excess of the Loan Agreement proceeds and interest on the investment of the Loan Agreement proceeds. The Governmental Unit shall indemnify and save the NMFA and its designee, if any, harmless, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues and to the extent permitted by law, from any such claim arising as aforesaid from (i) or (ii) above, or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon and, upon notice from the NMFA or its designee, shall defend the NMFA or its designee, if any, in any such action or proceeding.

ARTICLE X

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 10.1 Events of Default Defined. In addition to the default provision in Article XXIX of the Master Ordinance, any one of the following shall be an Event of Default under this Loan Agreement:

(a) Failure by the Governmental Unit to pay any amount required to be paid under this Loan Agreement on the date on which it is due and payable; or

(b) Failure by the Governmental Unit to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Loan Agreement, other than as referred to in paragraph (a), for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, is given to the Governmental Unit by the NMFA or its designee, if any, unless the NMFA or its designee, as applicable, shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice

can be wholly cured within a period of time not materially detrimental to the rights of the NMFA or its designee but cannot be cured within the applicable thirty (30) day period, the NMFA or its designee will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Governmental Unit within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the failure is corrected; and provided, further, that if by reason of force majeure the Governmental Unit is unable to carry out the agreements on its part herein contained, the Governmental Unit shall not be deemed in default under this paragraph (b) during the continuance of such inability (but force majeure shall not excuse any other Event of Default); or

(c) Any warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit contained in this Loan Agreement or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or in reference to this Loan Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect; or

(d) A petition is filed against the Governmental Unit under any bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, and is not dismissed within thirty (30) days after such filing, but the NMFA shall have the right to intervene in the proceedings to protect the NMFA's interests; or

(e) The Governmental Unit files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy or seeking relief under any provision of any bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, or consents to the filing of any petition against it under any such law; or,

(f) The Governmental Unit admits insolvency or bankruptcy or its inability to pay its debts as they become due or is generally not paying its debts as such debts become due, or becomes insolvent or bankrupt or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a custodian (including, without limitation, a receiver, liquidator or trustee) of the Governmental Unit for any of its property is appointed by court order or takes possession thereof and such order remains in effect or such possession continues for more than thirty (30) days, but the NMFA shall have the right to intervene in the proceedings to protect its interests.

Section 10.2 Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and subject to Section 10.3 hereof, the NMFA may take any or all of the following actions as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due and to become due or to enforce performance of any agreement of the Governmental Unit in this Loan Agreement:

(a) By mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to enforce the rights of the NMFA under this Loan Agreement against the Governmental Unit, and compel the Governmental Unit to perform or carry out its duties under the law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it contained herein; or

(b) By suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the NMFA; or

(c) Intervene in judicial proceedings that affect this Loan Agreement or the Pledged Revenues; or

(d) Cause the Governmental Unit to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for all of the Pledged Revenues and Aggregate Disbursements; or,

(e) Take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect amounts then due and thereafter to become due under this Loan Agreement or enforce any other of its rights thereunder.

Section 10.3 Limitations on Remedies. A judgment requiring a payment of money entered against the Governmental Unit may reach only the available Pledged Revenues.

Section 10.4 No Remedy Exclusive. Subject to Section 10.3 of this Loan Agreement, no remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the NMFA is intended to be exclusive, and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder as now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the NMFA to exercise any remedy reserved in this Article X, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required in this Article X.

Section 10.5 Waivers of Events of Default. The NMFA may in its discretion waive any Event of Default hereunder and the consequences of an Event of Default by written waiver; provided, however, that there shall not be waived (i) any Event of Default in the payment of principal of this Loan Agreement at the date when due as specified in this Loan Agreement, or (ii) any default in the payment when due of the interest on this Loan Agreement, unless prior to such waiver or rescission, all arrears of interest, with interest at the rate borne by this Loan Agreement on all arrears of payment of principal and all expenses of the NMFA, in connection with such Event of Default shall have been paid or provided for. Such waiver shall be effective only if made by written statement of waiver issued by the NMFA. In case of any such waiver or rescission, or in case any proceeding taken by the NMFA on account of any such Event of Default shall have been discontinued or abandoned or determined adversely, then and in every such case, the NMFA shall be restored to its former position and rights hereunder, respectively, but no such waiver or rescission shall extend to any subsequent or other Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 10.6 No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event that any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be in writing and limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 10.7 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Related to Defaults. In the event that the Governmental Unit should default under any of the provisions hereof and the NMFA employs attorneys or incurs other expenses for the collection of payments hereunder, or the

enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Governmental Unit contained in this Loan Agreement, the Governmental Unit agrees that it shall on demand therefor pay to the NMFA the fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred, to the extent that such attorneys' fees and expenses may be determined to be reasonable by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, however, that the obligation of the Governmental Unit under this Section shall be limited to expenditures from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.1 Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered as follows:

If to the Governmental Unit, then to:

City of Santa Fe
Attn: City Clerk
P.O. Box 909
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0909

If to the NMFA, then to:

New Mexico Finance Authority
Attention: Chief Executive Officer
810 W. San Mateo Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

And if to NMFA's designated servicing agent for this Loan Agreement, if any, at the address to be provided by the servicing agent. The Governmental Unit and the NMFA may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

Section 11.2 Binding Effect. This Loan Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the NMFA, the Governmental Unit and their respective successors and assigns, if any.

Section 11.3 Integration. This Loan Agreement and any other agreements, certifications and commitments entered into between the NMFA and the Governmental Unit on the Closing Date constitute the entire agreement of the parties regarding the subject matter hereof as of the Closing Date. The Loan provided herein, which was approved by the NMFA Board of Directors on October 31, 2024, and the terms hereof supersede all prior understandings and agreements between the parties in connection with the Loan, to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 11.4 Master Ordinance. It is the intent and understanding of the parties that this Loan Agreement shall be, and is, consistent with the substantive terms and parameters established

for the issuance of such obligations by the Master Ordinance. The Ordinance authorizing this Loan Agreement is adopted as an Ordinance of the Governmental Unit, and a Supplemental Ordinance under the Master Ordinance and amends the Master Ordinance to authorize the issuance of the obligation evidenced the Loan Agreement in the form provided for in this Loan Agreement.

Section 11.5 Amendments. This Loan Agreement may be amended only with the written consent of the NMFA and the Governmental Unit, except as provided in Section 4.1(b) of this Loan Agreement. The consent of the NMFA for amendments not affecting the terms of payment of the loan component of this Loan Agreement may be given by an Authorized Officer of the NMFA. The execution of any such consent by an Authorized Officer of the NMFA shall constitute his or her determination that such amendment does not affect the terms of payment of the loan component of this Loan Agreement, unless such change results in a decrease in the payment amount of the loan component.

Section 11.6 No Liability of Individual Officers, Directors or Trustees. No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Loan Agreement shall be had against any member, employee, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the NMFA, either directly or through the NMFA or against any officer, employee, director or member of the Governing Body, past, present or future, as an individual so long as such individual was acting in good faith. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity, or by statute or by constitution or otherwise, of any such officer, employee, director or member of the Governing Body or of the NMFA is hereby expressly waived and released by the Governmental Unit and by the NMFA as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Loan Agreement.

Section 11.7 Severability. In the event that any provision of this Loan Agreement, other than the requirement of the Governmental Unit to pay hereunder, shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 11.8 Execution in Counterparts. This Loan Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 11.9 Assignment by the NMFA. This Loan Agreement (except as to the Administrative Fee) may be assigned and transferred by the NMFA to a trustee, which right to assign and transfer is hereby acknowledged and approved by the Governmental Unit.

Section 11.10 Compliance with Governing Law. It is hereby declared by the Governing Body that it is the intention of the Governmental Unit by the execution of this Loan Agreement to comply in all respects with the provisions of the New Mexico Constitution and statutes as the same govern the pledge of the Pledged Revenues to payment of all amounts payable under this Loan Agreement.

Section 11.11 Applicable Law. This Loan Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 11.12 Captions. The captions or headings herein are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Loan Agreement.

[Signature pages follow.]

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the NMFA, on behalf of itself has executed this Loan Agreement, which was approved by the NMFA's Board of Directors on October 31, 2024, in its corporate name by its duly authorized officers; and the Governmental Unit has caused this Loan Agreement to be executed in its corporate name and the seal of the Governmental Unit affixed hereto and attested by duly authorized officers. All of the above are effective as of the date first above written.

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

By _____
Marquita D. Russel, Chief Executive Officer

Prepared for Execution by Officers of the Finance Authority:

VIRTUE & NAJJAR, PC
As Loan Counsel to the NMFA

By _____
Richard L.C. Virtue

Approved for Execution by Officers of the NMFA:

By _____
Susan G. Pittard, Associate Counsel

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

By _____
Michael Garcia, Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

By _____
Geraldyn Cardenas, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marcos D. Martínez, Interim City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

TERM SHEET

**LOAN NO. DW-6522
TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

Governmental Unit: City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Project Description: Finance the cost of constructing a new flocculation and sedimentation process and making improvements to the Canyon Road Water Treatment Plant as a component of the System owned and operated by the Governmental Unit and shall include such other related work and revisions necessary to complete the Project.

Pledged Revenues: Pledged Revenues as defined in the Master Ordinance.

Currently Outstanding Senior Obligations for Pledged Revenues: Series 2016 Refunding Revenue Bonds, matures 2039.

Currently Outstanding Subordinate Parity Obligations for Pledged Revenues: 2008 NMFA DWRLF Loan DW-1475, matures 2029 and 2013 NMFA DWRLF Loan DW-2696, matures 2034

Currently Outstanding Super Subordinate Obligations: None.

Authorizing Legislation: Governmental Unit Ordinance No. 2025-___ adopted June 11, 2025.

Closing Date: July 18, 2025

Interest Rate: 0.25% (which includes the Administrative Fee)

Total Funding (Maximum Principal Amount): \$17,000,000

Total Repayable (Maximum Repayable Principal Amount):	\$8,500,000
Repayable Project Fund:	\$8,500,000
Total Forgiven (Maximum Forgiven Principal Amount):	\$8,500,000
Project Subsidy Fund:	\$8,500,000
Total Funding (Maximum Principal Amount):	\$17,000,000
Forgiven Percent:	50%
Disadvantaged Status:	Disadvantaged
First Interest Payment Date:	[May 1, 2025] CONFIRM WITH NMFA
First Principal and Interest Payment Date:	[May 1, 2027] CONFIRM WITH NMFA
First Debt Service Interest Payment Date:	[May 1, 2025] CONFIRM WITH NMFA
Final Payment Date:	[May 1, 2046] CONFIRM WITH NMFA

EXHIBIT "B"

LOAN AGREEMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT "C"

FORM OF REQUISITION

RE: \$17,000,000 Loan Agreement by and between the NMFA and the City of Santa Fe (the "Loan Agreement")

TO: DW@nmfa.net
New Mexico Finance Authority
810 W. San Mateo Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
Attn: Drinking Water

LOAN NO. DW-6522

CLOSING DATE: July 18, 2025

You are hereby authorized to disburse to the City of Santa Fe or its payee with regard to the above-referenced Loan Agreement the following:

REQUISITION NUMBER:		<input type="checkbox"/> Interim Request <input type="checkbox"/> Final Request
AMOUNT OF PAYMENT:	\$	

For Period (work encumbered) _____ to _____

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT:

This is a request of REIMBURSEMENT of incurred and paid project expenses. (Attach proof of payment, e.g. check stubs, and corresponding invoices)

This is a request of DIRECT PAYMENT to vendor or service provider of incurred project expenses. (Attach invoices)

PAYEE INFORMATION

NAME:	
CONTACT NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	

WIRING INFORMATION

BANK NAME:	
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	
ROUTING NUMBER:	

Check here if bank account information is new or has changed.

Check here if bank account information is still current.

Please indicate if this Business is considered a

<input type="checkbox"/> SBE (Small Business Entrepreneur)	<input type="checkbox"/> MBE (Minority Business Entrepreneur)	<input type="checkbox"/> WBE (Women owned business Entrepreneur)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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(Attach SBE/MBE/WBE Certification)

Each obligation, item of cost or expense mentioned herein is for costs of the Project, is due and payable, has not been the subject of any previous requisition and is a proper charge for requisition and payment.

Each obligation, item of cost or expense mentioned herein is not for costs related to the purchase of land or easement.

All representations contained in the Loan Agreement and the related closing documents remain true and correct and the City of Santa Fe is not in breach of any of the covenants contained therein. If this is the final requisition, payment of costs of the Project is complete or, if not complete, the City of Santa Fe understands its obligation to complete the acquisition of the Project and shall complete the acquisition of the Project from other legally available funds.

Capitalized terms used herein, are used as defined or used in the Loan Agreement.

DATED: _____

By: _____

Authorized Officer

(Print name and title)

EXHIBIT "D"

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

RE: \$17,000,000 Loan Agreement by and between the Finance Authority and the City of Santa Fe (the "Loan Agreement")

Loan No. DW-6522

Closing Date: July 18, 2025

TO: NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

I, _____, the _____ of the
[Name] [Title or position]

City of Santa Fe, hereby certify as follows:

1. The project described in the Loan Agreement (the "Project") was completed and placed in service on _____, 20__.
2. The total cost of the Project was \$ _____.
3. Cost of the Project paid from the Loan was \$ _____.
4. The portion of the Maximum Principal Amount unexpended for the Project is \$ _____.
5. The Project was completed and is and shall be used consistent with and subject to the covenants set forth in the Loan Agreement.

This certificate shall not be deemed to prejudice or affect any rights of or against third parties which exist at the date of this certificate or which may subsequently come into being.

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

By: _____

Its: _____