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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-51

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Christopher M. Rivera
Councilor Peter N. Ives
Councilor Renee D. Villarreal

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, through the adoption of the City’s ICIP 2021-2025 via Resolution No. 2019-46, the Governing Body established certain water project priorities for consideration by the 54th legislature, 2nd session, 2020; and

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


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE

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CITY OF SANTA FE that the City Manager is directed in the next year to:

1. Identify, by way of example and not limitations, water, wastewater, water conservation, water treatment, water recycling, water reuse, water storage, water conveyance, water delivery, flood prevention, watershed restoration, watershed management, and other similar project (“Projects”) priorities, and research, and identify potential Federal and State funding sources for such Projects;
2. Apply for funding and bring specific agreements for such Projects back through committee for review and approval by the Governing Body;
3. Identify a state legislative priority list of Projects for presentation to the City’s legislative delegation; and
4. Submit an application to the New Mexico Water Trust Board, in compliance with New Mexico Water Trust Board policy, for financial assistance from the New Mexico Water Project Fund for all project types eligible for consideration, including but not limited to:
 - a) Water storage, conveyance, and delivery projects;
 - b) Watershed restoration and management projects;
 - c) Endangered Species Act collaborative projects;
 - d) Flood prevention projects; and
 - e) Water conservation, treatment, recycling, and reuse projects.

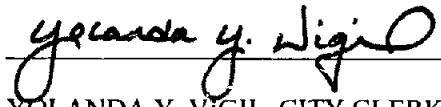
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2019.



ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

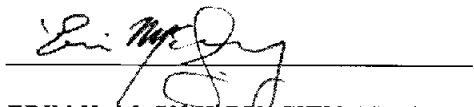
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ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY