

**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-2**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Calvert

Councilor Bushee

**A RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT STAFF TO APPLY FOR US  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO INSTALL OR REPLACE  
AUTOMATIC METER READING DEVICES FOR CITY OF SANTA FE WATER  
CUSTOMERS.**

**WHEREAS**, there are currently 8,000 City of Santa Fe water customers without Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) devices; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2011 the Governing Body authorized staff to investigate opportunities and potential water savings with AMR style devices; and

**WHEREAS**, based on those investigations the Public Utilities Staff would like to install new AMR devices and meters; and

**WHEREAS**, such AMR devices and meters will allow City staff to evaluate hourly water consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will then have the opportunity to provide City water customers with water consumption rates per gallon and a water history for 2.5 years worth of consumption

1 information; and

2           **WHEREAS**, in addition, new meter reading technology will allow staff to alert residential  
3 customers of continuous water leaks; and

4           **WHEREAS**, AMR technology will help reduce demands on the City's potable drinking  
5 water supply; and

6           **WHEREAS**, such funding opportunity from the Bureau of Reclamation will offset the City  
7 expenditures for this project.

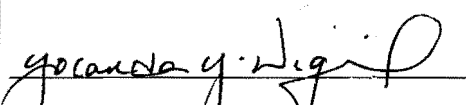
8           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Public Utilities Department staff is authorized to apply for US Bureau of  
10 Reclamation funding opportunities to install or replace AMR devices for City of Santa Fe water  
11 customers.

12           PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

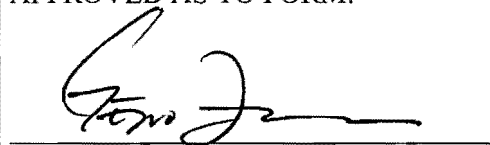
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15 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY