

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-60

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Chris Rivera

Councilor Roman “Tiger” Abeyta

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

Councilor Renee 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, many state and federal programs require documentation of Governing Body support for public utilities projects; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, through the adoption of the City’s 2023-2027 ICIP list (Resolution No. 2021-53), the Governing Body established certain water project priorities for consideration by the fifty-fifth

1 legislature, second session, 2022; and

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

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

6 1. Identify, by way of example and not limitations, water, wastewater, water
7 conservation, water treatment, water recycling, water reuse, water storage, water conveyance, water
8 delivery, flood prevention, watershed restoration, watershed management, and other similar projects
9 (“Projects”) priorities and research and identify potential federal and state funding sources for such
10 projects.

11 2. Apply for funding and bring specific agreements for such Projects for approval by the
12 Governing Body.

13 3. Identify a state legislative priority list of Projects for presentation to the City’s Public
14 Works and Utilities Committee and Governing Body.

15 4. Submit an application to the New Mexico Water Trust Board, in compliance with New
16 Mexico Water Trust Board policy, for financial assistance from the New Mexico Water Project Fund
17 for all project types eligible for consideration, including but not limited to:

- 18 a. Water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;
- 19 b. Watershed restoration and management projects;
- 20 c. Endangered species act (ESA) collaborative projects;
- 21 d. Flood prevention projects; and
- 22 e. Water conservation, treatment, recycling, and reuse projects.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 2023 – 2027 ICIP list is attached as Exhibit A.

24 **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 27th day of October, 2021.


25

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25




ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY