

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-41**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Peter Ives

6 Councilor Patti Bushee

7 Councilor Chris Rivera

8 Councilor Bill Dimas

9 Councilor Signe Lindell

10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AUTHORIZING PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT STAFF TO APPLY FOR A U.S.**
12 **BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (BOR) FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE THE**
13 **FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING RECLAIMED WATER FOR ALTERNATIVE**
14 **NON-POTABLE AND POTABLE USES.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe (City) completed two studies in 2013 that identified
17 reclaimed water as an under-utilized asset; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the findings of these studies indicated that the next important step in the
19 evaluation process is for the City to evaluate the feasibility of utilizing reclaimed water to augment its
20 integrated water supply portfolio; and

21 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to establish engineering, legal, environmental, and cost-benefit
22 factors of utilizing reclaimed water for select alternatives such as those outlined in the *Reclaimed*
23 *Wastewater Resource Plan*, adopted by the Governing Body through Resolution No. 2013-55; and

24 **WHEREAS**, through the adoption of Resolution No. 2013-55, the Governing Body directed
25 staff to develop a program to implement the actions identified within the *Reclaimed Wastewater*

1 *Resource Plan*; and

2 **WHEREAS**, there is currently a funding opportunity available through the BOR entitled
3 “WaterSMART: Development of Feasibility Studies under the Title XVI Water Reclamation and
4 Reuse Program for Fiscal Year 2014;” and

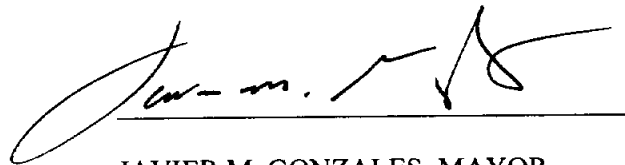
5 **WHEREAS**, if the City is successful in receiving the funding, the City would receive
6 \$150,000 and be required to match \$150,000 in in-kind services, thereafter, the City would use the
7 funding to evaluate the feasibility of utilizing reclaimed water to augment its integrated water supply
8 portfolio.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to apply for funding through the BOR WaterSMART:
11 Development of Feasibility Studies under the Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program
12 funding opportunity.

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the City is successful in receiving such funding, the
14 Governing Body hereby authorizes the acceptance of such funding.

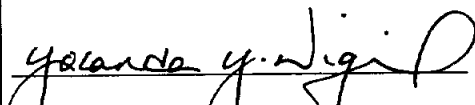
15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to reach out to Santa Fe County in an
16 effort to collaborate with the County in evaluating the feasibility of utilizing reclaimed water to
17 augment Santa Fe’s water supply portfolio.

18 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2014.

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21 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

22 ATTEST:

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Melissa/Resolutions 2014/2014-41 Grant Funding for Reclaimed Water Feasibility Study*