

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-20

INTRODUCED BY:

Miguel Chavez

A RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SEEK SECTION 595 ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE
AND RESOURCE PROTECTION ASSISTANCE FUNDING FROM THE U.S. ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR THE CITY'S CANYON ROAD WATER TREATMENT
PLANT PHASE III RESIDUALS HANDLING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, Section 595 of the Water Resources Development Act 1999, as amended,
provides authority for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to enter into cost sharing agreements
with non-federal sponsors on publicly owned environmental projects; and

WHEREAS, under Section 595 authority, assistance may be in the form of design and
construction for water related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and
development projects including projects for wastewater treatment and related facilities, water
supply, environmental restoration, and surface water resource protection and development; and

WHEREAS, project costs are shared on a 75% federal, 25% non-federal basis; and

WHEREAS, the city's Canyon Road water treatment plant phase III residuals handling
improvement project is a qualified project to receive Section 595 assistance; and

1 **WHEREAS**, because of the age of the Canyon Road water treatment plant, modifications
2 to the facility's unit processes have been required in order to maintain effective treatment
3 capabilities conforming to the Safe Drinking Water Act provisions;

4 **WHEREAS**, the phase III residuals handling improvement project at the Canyon Road
5 water treatment plant is required to meet upcoming regulations for the handling, processing and
6 disposal of water treatment plant residuals as well as to meet the current needs of a reliable
7 surface water facility; and

8 **WHEREAS**, currently there is no redundancy in the residuals process which could easily
9 lead to a complete shutdown of the facility and create the inability to meet peak flow conditions
10 to city water customers; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the phase III residuals handling improvement project at the Canyon Road
12 water treatment plant is estimated to cost \$12M of which the city anticipates a total of \$4.025M in
13 state grants; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the city desires to seek approximately \$900,000 from the U.S. Army Corps
15 of Engineers for Section 595 environmental infrastructure and resource protection assistance
16 funding; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the balance of the project not funded by state or federal appropriations will
18 be funded by the city's water division's capital improvement project funds.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE that:**

21 1. City staff is authorized to seek the assistance of the U.S. Army Corps of
22 Engineers under Section 595 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, as amended, for
23 the city's Canyon Road water treatment plant phase III residuals handling improvement project.

24 2. Once a project cooperation agreement (PCA) is completed, the city will pay no
25 less 25% of the cost for the project.

3. The city understands that the city will receive credit toward the city's share of project costs, not to exceed 25% of the total project costs, for designs completed prior to the PCA and for land, easements, rights-of-way and relocations.

4. Once the project is constructed, the city will be responsible for 100% of the operation and maintenance costs of the project.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2008.


David Cross

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY