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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-55**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Calvert  
Councilor Ives  
Councilor Wurzbarger

**A RESOLUTION**

**ADOPTING THE “*RECLAIMED WASTEWATER RESOURCE PLAN*” AND DIRECTING STAFF TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to be a good steward of all of its water resources including reclaimed wastewater; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the important role that reclaimed water plays supplementing potable water supplies by irrigating municipal sports fields, golf courses, controlling dust, affording water during construction, providing stream flows to the Santa Fe river and meeting permit requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Long Range Water Supply Plan identifies reclaimed wastewater as a potential supplemental source of potable water for Santa Fe’s future; and

**WHEREAS**, the traditional agricultural communities downstream of the City’s wastewater treatment plan, the Santa Fe Board of County Commission and the New Mexico State Legislature have expressed interest in the City releasing enough reclaimed wastewater to satisfy

1 downstream irrigation needs; and

2           **WHEREAS**, the City's wastewater treatment plant continues to produce high water  
3 quality reclaimed wastewater; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that there is less reclaimed wastewater available than  
5 demand, especially during the summer; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body approved the Master Plan of the Southwest Area Node  
7 Park in December 2011 and identified reclaimed wastewater as the park's water supply source;  
8 and

9           **WHEREAS**, the assumptions in the previous Treated Effluent Management Plan,  
10 adopted in 1998, projected that the available reclaimed wastewater would be twice as much as is  
11 currently available; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the City is under no current obligation to deliver reclaimed wastewater to  
13 the Santa Fe River beyond the amount needed to offset the depletion effects caused by pumping  
14 the ground water of the Buckman well field.

15           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
16 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby adopts the "*Reclaimed Wastewater*  
17 *Resource Plan*" in its entirety.

18           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that City staff is directed to develop a program to  
19 implement the actions identified within the *Reclaimed Wastewater Resource Plan* and to revise or  
20 amend the *Plan* as necessary as conditions concerning reclaimed wastewater change significantly.

21           PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

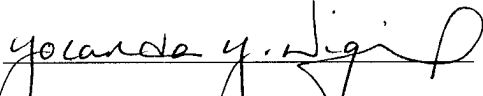
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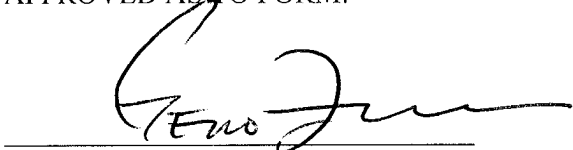
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ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY