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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-6

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Ives
Councilor Bushee

A RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING CITY OF SANTA FE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR WATER PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE DURING THE 51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014.

WHEREAS, the 30 day session of the 2014 Legislative Session begins on January 21, 2014;
and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2013, City of Santa Fe officials met with the City's legislative delegation to go over the City's legislative priorities for the 2014 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, such priorities included capital outlay projects, however, none of the projects were related to water; and

WHEREAS, the legislative delegation informed the City that the Governor's call for the upcoming session included water and therefore recommended that the City include water projects in their list of legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the legislative priorities established in Resolution No. 2013-110,

1 the Governing Body desires to include water projects in its legislative priorities, as well, for
2 consideration by the state legislature.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
4 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby establishes the following legislative priorities
5 for water projects for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature:

6 **Section 1. Funding for the implementation of Phase II of the City of Santa Fe's**
7 **Watershed Management Plan**

8 **Estimated Cost:** \$5,100,000

9 **Project Description:** Thinning of vegetation within the Santa Fe Watershed.

10 **Purpose and Need:** The greatest threat to the Santa Fe municipal watershed
11 is wildfire, which could significantly impact one of the City of Santa Fe's
12 primary water sources. The Santa Fe Watershed provides an average 4,900
13 acre-feet (40% of the City of Santa Fe's drinking water) of water annually.
14 The Santa Fe Municipal Watershed Plan provides a framework and
15 recommendations for long term management, outreach and funding for the
16 Santa Fe Municipal Watershed Project to protect the City's drinking water
17 supply and the forest surrounding our beautiful community.

18 **Section 2. New 4 Million Water Storage Tank for the Buckman District Diversion**
19 **(BDD) Facility**

20 **Estimated Cost:** \$2,000,000, with a cost share between the City and Santa
21 Fe County.

22 **Project description:** Construction of a new above ground steel/gunite-style
23 domed finished water storage tank, similar to and sited adjacent to, the
24 existing Nat-Gun tank at the BDD WTP site. This tank was contemplated
25 during the original BDD design; therefore, permitting and site-prepared

1 space already exists.

2 **Purpose and Need:** Additional storage of finished water has always been
3 contemplated as a need for the BDD Facility. The past two high-demand
4 seasons have confirmed the need for additional finished water storage. The
5 additional storage would provide more flexibility to meet the water system
6 demands even when raw water diversions are not possible from the river due
7 to sediment, turbidity, ash, or critical diurnal low flows.

8 **Section 3. New Parallel Pipeline from Pump Station 4 to the 10 Million Gallon**
9 **Tank**

10 **Estimated Cost:** \$4,000,000, with a potential cost share between the City
11 and County pursuant to drought protection goals under the Santa Fe City-
12 County Water Resources Agreement.

13 **Project description:** Construction of approximately four (4) miles of new
14 30-inch diameter ductile iron pipeline.

15 **Purpose and Need:** The waterline will provide the Water Division the
16 needed flexibility to utilize both surface and groundwater sources.
17 Specifically, the Buckman Direct Diversion Facility and the Buckman Well
18 Field could be used simultaneously instead of mutually exclusively, which is
19 the current constraint.

20 **Section 4. McClure Reservoir intake structure replacement**

21 **Estimated Cost:** \$3,500,000

22 **Project Description:** Replacement of the 1947 intake tower at the McClure
23 Reservoir.

24 **Purpose and Need:** The existing intake structure does not meet current
25 OSHA standards and has been difficult to operate, creating limited control

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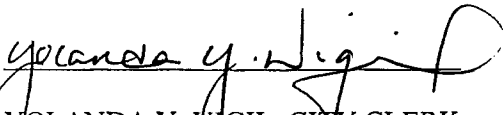
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the City of Santa Fe lobbyist and the City of Santa Fe State Legislative Delegation.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2014.



DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY