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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Chris Rivera

Councilor Roman “Tiger” Abeyta

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE STANDARD PROCESS FOR SALE OF POTABLE WATER TO TREATED EFFLUENT CUSTOMERS IN THE EVENT TREATED EFFLUENT IS NOT AVAILABLE; DIRECTING THE CITY TO PURSUE ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND ACTIONS TO INCREASE ROBUSTNESS AND DEPENDABILITY OF NON-POTABLE WATER SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe (“City”) is committed to water conservation demonstrated by the comprehensive water conservation ordinances, which the Governing Body has adopted, as codified in Section 25-2 SFCC 1987.

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing recreational facilities for the use and enjoyment of the public as demonstrated by the dedication and designation of the Santa Fe River park, Section 23-4.4 SFCC 1987, and the Municipal Recreation Complex, Section 23-7 SFCC 1987.

WHEREAS, the City is committed to protect and manage its assets efficiently. For example, the City has an obligation to “protect generally the property of its municipality and its

1 inhabitants” NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-1.F, to “build, beautify and improve public parks and
2 acquire any property for park purposes.” NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-18, and to “maintain and
3 improve the municipal utility.” NMSA 1978, Section 3-23-5.

4 **WHEREAS**, the City provides reclaimed treated effluent to water users to minimize the
5 use of potable water, consistent with Section 25-2.9 SFCC 1987.

6 **WHEREAS**, the Paseo Real Water Reclamation Facility may not always be able to provide
7 treated effluent due to environmental or permitting factors.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Public Utility’s Water Division shall sell potable water to treated
10 effluent customers at the current tier 1 rate, \$6.06 per 1000 gallons of water , as it may be amended,
11 under the following conditions:

- 12 1. Customers must enter into a contract for potable water in accordance with the City
13 Code Section 25, Exhibit A, Articles 17, 25, and 30, addressing Temporary and
14 Special Services, Contracting, and General Rules for Large Water Users; and
- 15 2. Customers may purchase up to seven-hundred thousand (700,000) gallons of water
16 per day;
- 17 3. Customers must abide by the City’s Water Emergency Management Restrictions,
18 Section 25-5, when applicable.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Santa Fe will continue to pursue
20 alternative methods and actions to increase robustness and dependability of non-potable water
21 sources.

22 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.
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ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY