

RESOLUTION OF
THE GALLUP CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. R2019-40

Approving Submission of an Application to the New Mexico Water Trust Board
for Funding of Project 27.11 of the Gallup Regional System Component
of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project

WHEREAS, the City of Gallup is a formal participant in the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project (NGWSP) pursuant to Public Law 111-11 as passed by Congress and signed by the President in 2009; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the project planning work accomplished under the NGWSP Steering Committee over the past two decades, the City of Gallup has prepared a master plan for build-out of the Gallup-Rural Navajo Regional Water System. Co-designed and coordinated with appraisal-level plans approved for the NGWSP as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Regional System master plan, Prepared on the City's behalf by DePauli Engineering and Surveying LLC, lends itself to construction of water facilities to accommodate the use of groundwater supply in the short-term and surface water supply in the long-term, and to collaboratively allocate and utilize that supply for the benefit of both the City and its neighboring rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gallup has submitted a series of applications to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for funding of phases of the Regional System master plan, from which the City has been awarded sequential Water Trust Board appropriations by the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, new funding will be needed for construction of "Project 27.11" of the Regional System master plan, involving construction of waterlines, storage tanks and a pump station, along with other appurtenant facilities; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Water Trust Board has invited applications from eligible entities for funding in the new funding cycle, with applications due October 3, 2019, and application preparation was completed with technical assistance by DePauli Engineering and Surveying and the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Gallup to approve submission of a funding application to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for funding of "Project 7 & 13" of the Gallup Regional System component of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Gallup is currently implementing an Asset Management Plan, utilizing the Environmental Finance Center's A.M. Kan Work manual, as such is required by the New Mexico Water Trust Board. This Asset Management Plan will be in place no later than December 2019.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of September, 2019, in duly called meeting of the Gallup City Council at which a quorum was present, at Gallup, New Mexico, by a vote of ___ in favor ___ opposed, and ___ abstaining.

Jackie McKinney, Mayor
City of Gallup

ATTEST: _____
Alfred Abeita, City Clerk
City of Gallup