

**RESOLUTION OF
THE GALLUP CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION No. R2022-12

**Approval of US Department of the Interior (DOI) Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)
WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Project Grant
(R22AS00020) grant application submission and upon award, implementation of
*Gallup Ground Water Well - Professional Services Design & Construction***

WHEREAS, the Water and Sanitation Department staff will prepare a federally-authorized *Gallup Ground Water Well - Professional Services Design & Construction* - WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency grant application for FY2022 between the USBR and the City of Gallup to increase the production capacity and reliability of city water supplies in response to the delay in the delivery of surface water to the Gallup Regional Water System;

WHEREAS, the *Gallup Ground Water Well - Professional Services Design & Construction* grant will fund the siting, hydrology, design, construction, and construction over-site phases costing approximately \$4 million for new City of Gallup potable water wells which will provide water supply to the Gallup Region Water System in place of the anticipated surface water supply.

WHEREAS, Staff estimates that the proposed *Gallup Ground Water Well - Professional Services Design & Construction* grant project completion time period will be completed within three years of signed contract award. After final construction, this potable water well performance measure - will be designed to produce approximately 2,170 acre-feet over a 10 year period, helping to provide water supply in lieu of surface water and to protect our residence from COVID 19 and other pandemic diseases especially, during times of drought;

WHEREAS, the *Gallup Ground Water Well - Professional Services Design & Construction* grant proposal project costs are estimated at four million dollars (\$4 million) for this project to be completed in three years. The U.S. DOI - USBR share is calculated at \$2,000,000 per year over a period of three years. The City of Gallup cost share will be 50% of the total grant project costs, that will come from either a Water & Sanitation Department budget adjustment, State of New Mexico Grant, or other funding source;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Gallup does hereby approve this grant submission, and if awarded, implementation of the *Gallup Ground Water Well - Professional Services Design & Construction* USBR grant Funding Opportunity application and partnership between the City of Gallup and the US DOI Bureau of Reclamation.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10 th day of May, 2022, in a 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.

BY: _____
Louie Bonaguadi, Mayor
City of Gallup

ATTEST: _____
Alfred Abeita, City Clerk