ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY

BILL NO. R-25-18

| 1 | RESOLUTION |
|----|---|
| 2 | AUTHORIZING THE ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY |
| 3 | AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING GRANT |
| 4 | REQUESTS TO THE 118TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES |
| 5 | WHEREAS, the 118th Congress of the United States established Congressionally |
| 6 | Directed Spending (CDS) Requests to support the development and operation of public |
| 7 | infrastructure and community-based services. These grants are designed to help state |
| 8 | and local governments, as well as public special authorities and nonprofit organizations, |
| 9 | fund important projects that benefit the community; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, the New Mexico delegation has invited state and local governments, |
| 11 | public special authorities, and nonprofit organizations in New Mexico to submit requests |
| 12 | for CDS Grants; and |
| 13 | WHEREAS, the Water Authority is responding to this call by submitting |
| 14 | applications for five key projects, aiming to improve water management and infrastructure |
| 15 | in its service area. This proactive approach aligns with state and federal priorities and |
| 16 | demonstrates commitment to community development; and |
| 17 | WHEREAS, the projects include: Carnuel Water and Wastewater System |
| 18 | Infrastructure, Sediment Study and Potential Priority Removal in the Rio Chama |
| 19 | Watershed, Aquifer Storage and Recovery, South Valley Project, and Southside Water |
| 20 | Reclamation Plant Outfall Realignment projects. |
| 21 | BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WATER AUTHORITY: |
| 22 | Section 1. That CDS Grant Requests will be submitted for the Carnuel Water |
| 23 | and Wastewater System Infrastructure, Sediment Study and Potential Priority Removal |
| 24 | in the Rio Chama Watershed, Aquifer Storage and Recovery, South Valley Project, and |
| 25 | Southside Water Reclamation Plant Outfall Realignment projects. |
| 26 | Section 2. That the Executive Director will collaborate with the 118th Congress |
| 27 | New Mexico Delegation to meet established deadlines for entering into cooperative |
| 28 | agreements for any authorized CDS Grants. |

- 1 Section 3. That the Executive Director is authorized to execute CDS Grants
- 2 cooperative agreements on behalf of the Water Authority.

| 1 | PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS <u>23rd</u> DAY OF <u>APRIL</u> , 2025 |
|----------|--|
| 2 | BY A VOTE OF: 5 FOR 0 AGAINST. |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | Yes: B. Baca, F. Baca, Lewis, Peña, Sanchez |
| 6 | No: |
| 7 | Excused: Olivas, Sengel |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | |
| 11 | |
| 12 | |
| 13 | Klarissa Peña, Chair |
| 14 | |
| 15 16 | |
| 10 17 | |
| 18 | ATTEST: |
| 19 | |
| 20 | - lm |
| 21 | Mark S. Sanchez, Executive Director |
| 22 | |
| 23 | |
| 24 | |
| 25 | |
| 26 | |
| 27 | |
| 28 | |
| 29 | |
| 30 | |