



Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority

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ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY

BILL NO. R-15-9

RESOLUTION

Appropriating Funds for Operating the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2015 and Ending June 30, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (Water Authority) as a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico is required to budget and account for all money received or spent in accordance with New Mexico laws; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by Ordinance, has established a budget process for the Water Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Ordinance requires the Executive Director to formulate the operating budget for the Water Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Ordinance requires the Water Authority Board to approve or amend and approve the Executive Director's proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received the budget formulated by the Executive Director and has deliberated on it and provided public notice and input; and

WHEREAS, appropriations for the operation of the Water Authority must be approved by the Board.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WATER AUTHORITY:

Section 1. That the following amounts are hereby appropriated to the following funds for operating The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority during Fiscal Year 2016:

<u>GENERAL FUND - 21</u>	202,264,000
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This appropriation is allocated to the following programs:

Administration	1,832,000
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Legal/Risk	4,074,000
Human Resources	1,373,000
Finance	3,700,000
Customer Services	8,963,000
Information Technology	5,686,000
Wastewater Plant	11,298,000
San Juan-Chama Water Treatment Plant	2,975,000
Groundwater Operations	5,860,000
Wastewater Collections	6,236,000
Water Field Operations	18,777,000
Compliance	5,186,000
Water Resources Management	7,199,000
Power & Chemicals	18,482,000
Taxes	8,691,000
Authority Overhead	1,843,000
San Juan-Chama	2,247,000
Transfers to Other Funds:	
Rehab Fund (28)	15,000,000
Debt Service Fund (31)	72,842,000
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND - 31</u>	77,842,000

This appropriation is allocated to the following programs:

Debt Service	72,842,000
Transfer to Other Funds:	
Growth Fund (29)	5,000,000

Section 2. The Executive Director is authorized to develop and establish a nonrecurring safety/performance incentive program. This program will provide employees with an incentive based on cost reductions or performance enhancements resulting in operating efficiencies and/or a reduction in work related losses. Funding for this program is contingent on savings in the same or a greater amount.

Section 3. The Water Authority shall continue its partnership with non-profit affordable housing developers under contract with local government whereby the first time homebuyer or qualifying developer will not be required to pay the Utility Expansion Charge until the property is sold or is no

longer used as a low income housing. No more than 50 housing units per year will be authorized under this program. The Water Authority will secure its position with a second mortgage.

Section 4. The Rate Reserve Fund is augmented by the amount of \$2,000,000.

Section 5. In the event that working capital balance exceeds 1/12 of operating expenses, and debt service payments and debt service coverage are met, the remaining working capital balance shall be reserved for capital projects.

Section 6. The Executive Director is authorized to carry out all appropriations contained in this budget in accordance with established policies and procedures.