

**RESOLUTION 22-20**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROSWELL TO FILE A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR FUNDING THE DROUGHT CONTINGENCY/WATER CONSERVATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to promote and expand the beneficial programs of Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Planning within the City of Roswell and the Roswell Basin Aquifer System; and

**WHEREAS**, US Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) has issued Funding Opportunity Announcement No. R22AS00178 – WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Contingency Planning Grants for Fiscal Year 2022 to assist states, tribes, and local governments to prepare for and address drought in advance of a crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell wishes to establish and provide joint programs with other governmental and private stakeholders within the Roswell Basin Aquifer System; and

**WHEREAS**, the BOR has established procedures and criteria necessary to administer the program; and

**WHEREAS**, said procedures and criteria established by the BOR require a resolution certifying the approval of application by the Applicant's governing body before submission of said application to the BOR; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell intends to apply for a grant to prepare a Drought Contingency/Water Conservation Plan for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the BOR on behalf of the City to prepare the Drought Contingency/Water Conservation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has directed the City Manager to submit an application on behalf of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:**

- 1. The City Manager of the City of Roswell, or his designee, is hereby authorized to sign and file a grant application with the BOR, for Funding of the Authority Drought Contingency Plan under the Reclamation's WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Contingency Planning Grants 2022.**
- 2. The City of Roswell will provide the amount of match funding and/or in-kind contributions specified in Funding Opportunity Announcement R22AS00178, not to exceed the grant limit of \$200,000. Funding from the Water Enterprise Account.**

3. The City Manager of the City of Roswell, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a Grant Agreement with the BOR.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.**



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Jason Perry, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Amalia Martinez, Interim City Clerk