

RESOLUTION 2021-015

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (BOR), FOR A WATERSMART SMALL-SCALE WATER EFFICIENCY PROJECTS GRANT; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, has been authorized to provide funding to water efficiency projects under the authority of Section 9504(a) of the Secure Water Act, Subtitle F of Title IX of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, Public Law (P.L.) 111-11 (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] 10364), as amended with a funding opportunity number R21AS00300; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial for the City of Sierra Vista to seek grant funding to assist with the costs of local improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the WaterSMART Grant: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects offered through the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation has been determined to have application criteria compatible with the Rothery Center Irrigation Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sierra Vista is legally authorized under federal, state, and local law to apply for and receive federal assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That the settled policy of the City Council seeking funding assistance, be, and hereby is, reaffirmed and the City Council supports submitting an application to the Bureau of Reclamation for the WaterSMART Grant: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects.

SECTION 2

That the City Manager or his/her designee would have the authority to enter into an agreement with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for a WaterSMART Grant: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Project if a grant offer is made and after the grant offer is accepted by the City Council.

SECTION 3

That the City is committed to providing match funding and/or in-kind contributions required by the grant.

SECTION 4

That the City Manager or designee is authorized to work with BOR to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant or cooperative agreement.

SECTION 5

The City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.

  
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FREDERICK W. MUELLER, II  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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JILL ADAMS  
City Clerk

  
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NATHAN WILLIAMS  
CITY ATTORNEY