

RESOLUTION 2023-016

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 ENVIRONMENTAL WATER RESOURCES 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 resources projects under funding opportunity number R23AS00089; 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 Environmental Water Resources Projects grant offered through the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation has been determined to have application criteria compatible with the Riverstone Recharge 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 Environmental Water Resources Projects grant.

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 Environmental Water Resources Projects grant 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 9TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.



CLEA MCCAII
MAYOR

ATTEST:



JILL ADAMS
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



NATHAN WILLIAMS
CITY ATTORNEY