

RESOLUTION 2023-06

SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY UNDER THE COLONIAS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

WHEREAS, Town of Silver City was designated a Colonia on August 1, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Town of Silver City proposes to complete the planning and engineering design of a new sewer line to include a new sewer lift station, new sewer force main, and new gravity sewer main to bypass an existing 12” sewer main trunk line which runs along the West bank of the San Vicente Arroyo and is inaccessible to city crews for regular maintenance and emergency repairs, and

WHEREAS, the existing sewer main poses a threat for potential future sewer spills along the inaccessible area and those potential future sewer spills could prove costly for the Town to mitigate should they occur, and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will benefit low-income individuals & families, local residents, public services within Silver City; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City assures and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines, loan and match requirements and any requirements with respect to the acceptance and use of colonias infrastructure program,

WHEREAS, it is the majority opinion of the governing body in and for the Town of Silver City that the proposed grant will be in the best interest of the residents of the community,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Silver City that it endorses and supports an application for the 2023 Colonias Infrastructure Fund funding cycle; and that

1. The Mayor of the Town of Silver City, or his designee, is hereby directed to prepare and submit an application on behalf of the Town of Silver City for funding assistance from the New Mexico Finance Authority Colonias Infrastructure Fund for Sewer System Improvements to complete the planning and engineering design of a sewer bypass.
2. That the Town Council directs and designates Alex C. Brown, Town Manager as the Authorized representative to act in all matters in connection with this application, and to do all acts necessary to carry out the intent of the Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the governing body of the Town of Silver City at its regular meeting of February 28, 2023.

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Ken Ladner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alfred Sedillo, Town Clerk