

RESOLUTION 2023-08

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

WHEREAS, Town of Silver city will apply on behalf of the Grant County Regional Water Project; and

WHEREAS, Town of Silver City is seeking funding for design of the Grant County Regional Water project, and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Regional Water project will benefit 11 colonias designated areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City, Town of Hurley, City of Bayard, Village of Santa Clara, North Hurley, Hanover, Fierro, Vanadium, Arenas Valley, Rosedale, Tyrone are designated colonias; and

WHEREAS, Freeport McMoRan has agreed to provide 200-acre feet of water for the Town of Hurley and 250-acre feet of water for the Village of Santa Clara; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City has received EPA funds which will be used as match, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City agrees to comply with the Colonias Infrastructure Fund requirements; and

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 county,

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 design of the Grant County Regional Water Project.
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