RESOLUTION NO. 26-1723

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA FOR WELL #18 EQUIPPING & TRANSMISSION LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,000,000, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas recognizes the importance of improving its water supply capacity and ensuring long-term water reliability for its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) provides financial assistance through its Water Supply Development Revolving Fund to support water infrastructure projects throughout the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas has been awarded grant funding in the amount of Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) from the WIFA Water Supply Development Revolving Fund to equip Well #18 with necessary components, and to construct a new transmission line along Geronimo Trail Road to bring the well into service; and

WHEREAS, this project will enhance the city's water production capacity, improve system resiliency, and support future growth; and

WHEREAS, there is no local matching requirement for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that acceptance of this funding is in the best interest of the City of Douglas and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Douglas hereby formally accepts the grant award from WIFA in the amount of $2,000,000 for Well#18 Equipping & Transmission Line Replacement.

Section 2. The City Manager, and the City Clerk are authorized to execute all necessary documents, agreements, and reports required to accept and administer the grant.

Section 3. The city agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and grant conditions.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Douglas expresses it sincere gratitude to WIFA for their support, which will significantly contribute to the development of the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 11th day of March 2026.

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Jose Grijalva, Mayor

Attest:

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Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

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