

**CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES, NEW MEXICO**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – (02)**

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT APPROVAL TO THE  
NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, City of Rio Communities (the "Governmental Unit") is a duly organized Local Government created and formed pursuant to [name of act, and citation to act, authorizing creation of, or creating, the Governmental Unit] and is a qualified entity under the New Mexico Finance Authority Act, Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978 ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Finance Authority ("Finance Authority") is authorized pursuant to the Act, particularly Section 6-21-6.4 of the Act, to make grants from the local government planning fund (the "Fund") to qualified entities to evaluate and estimate the costs of implementing feasible alternatives for meeting water and wastewater public project needs or to develop water conservation plans, long-term master plans or economic development plans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act the Finance Authority has developed an application procedure whereby the Governing Body may submit an application ("Application") to the Finance Authority for planning grant financial assistance from the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Governmental Unit (the "Governing Body") desires to submit an Application for financial assistance from the Fund for a Planning Document, as defined in the Rules Governing the Local Government Planning Fund currently in effect and as specifically identified below, for the benefit of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body intends to submit the Planning Document to evaluate and estimate the costs of implementing feasible alternatives for meeting stormwater drainage for public project needs to develop a long-term master plan of Stormwater Drainage Master Plan ("Project") for the benefit of the Governmental Unit and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the application prescribed by the Finance Authority to finance the Planning Document [in whole/in part] with financial assistance from the Fund has been completed, submitted to, and reviewed by the Governing Body, and this Resolution approving submission of the completed Application to the Finance Authority for its consideration and review is required as part of the Application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY:

Section 1. That all lawful actions previously taken by the Governing Body and the Governmental Unit and their respective officers and employees in connection with the Application and the Project are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That the completed Application submitted to the Governing Body is hereby approved and confirmed.

Section 3. That the officers and employees of the Governmental Unit are hereby directed and requested to submit the completed Application to the Finance Authority and are further authorized to take such other action as may be requested by the Finance Authority in connection with the Application and to proceed with arrangements for financing the Project.

Section 4. All acts and resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby rescinded, annulled, and repealed.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2023 BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES, NEW MEXICO.**

**City of Rio Communities Governing Body**

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Joshua Ramsell,  
Mayor

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Margaret R. Gutjahr,  
Mayor Pro-tem/Councilor

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Councilor

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Lawrence R. Gordon,  
Councilor

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Jimmie Winters,  
Councilor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth F. Adair, Municipal Clerk