

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-070

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR ARIZONA STATE MATCH ADVANTAGE FOR RURAL TRANSPORTATION (AZ SMART) FUND FOR HACIENDA ESTATES STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the AZ SMART Fund was established by the Arizona Legislature in 2022 to help cities, towns, counties and ADOT to compete more effectively at the national level for Federal Grants established in 2021 Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (IIJA); and,

WHEREAS, the AZ SMART fund awards are limited to federal discretionary grants for surface transportation purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) requires applicants to have jurisdictional approval prior to submitting an application for AZ SMART funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City seeks to apply for AZ SMART funds to develop a storm drain improvements for Hacienda Estates; and,

WHEREAS, a project to alleviate flooding in Hacienda Estates will improve safety and reduce property damage for the residents of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City, upon authorization by the City Council, will submit an application to ADOT for AZ SMART funding; and,

WHEREAS, the City, upon award of AZ SMART Funds, will design and construct storm drain improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the City, upon award of AZ SMART Funds, will commit to funding for a local match in the amount of \$120,000; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council authorizes the City Administrator and City staff to apply for AZ SMART funding.

SECTION 2: The City Administrator is authorized and directed to commit \$120,000 of local matching funds necessary to receive the AZ SMART funding from ADOT.

SECTION 3: The City Administrator is authorized and directed to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with ADOT on behalf of the City of Yuma.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney