

BERNALILLO COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. AR 2012- 65

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PILOT LOAN PROGRAM (*CONNECT*) TO ASSIST COUNTY RESIDENTS WITH CONNECTION TO ABCWUA WATER SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (Authority) provides sanitary water services throughout a designated service area which incorporates a large portion of the County including the Albuquerque metropolitan area, the North and South Valley, and as far east as the Carnuel community; and

WHEREAS, the County currently offers assistance to qualified low income individuals through the Partners in Improving and Protecting the Environment (PIPE Program) based primarily on income and homeownership criteria; and

WHEREAS, some County residents reside in properties in certain areas of the County where sanitary water service is available and native groundwater quality does not meet federally-mandated Primary Drinking Water Standards (indicative of and herein, "poor water quality"); and

WHEREAS, owners of such properties, regardless of whether the properties are owner-occupied, desire to connect to Authority water services but do not qualify for the PIPE Program; and

WHEREAS, owners of such non-qualifying properties may also need initial financial assistance to connect to such services; and

WHEREAS, the County has an interest in protecting public health of all its residents through the provision of clean drinking water where available; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Authority regarding the establishment of a pilot loan program to facilitate connection of residential properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners:

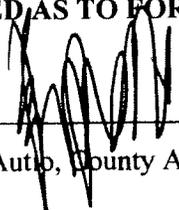
1. Desires to establish the *CONNECT* Loan program, with the conditions that
 - a. funding of the pilot program be capped at \$150,000, and,

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1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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10 Maggie Toulouse Oliver, County Clerk

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