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RESOLUTION NO. 1915R.05

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LOWER VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT'S BORDER 2020 U.S.-MEXICO BORDER
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS PROPOSAL.**

WHEREAS, the Lower Valley Water District serves about 98,000 people according to the 2010 Census with nearly 19,000 water customers within the City of Socorro, City of San Elizario, Town of Clint and many other rural colonias within the eastern part of El Paso County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the District is primarily made up of many disadvantaged and underserved communities, including young children under the age of five (8.2%), racial and ethnic minorities (96% Hispanic), non-English speakers (34.5% limited English speaking households), low-income people (29% living under the poverty line), immigrants (34% foreign born), and people with mental or physical disabilities (19.4%); and

WHEREAS, The District has areas that are in a health professional shortage area (HPSA), indicating a lack of access to primary care and mental health professionals available to the high percentage of people with disabilities living within the District; and

WHEREAS, The U.S.-Mexico Border 2020 Program (Border 2020) is a bi-national collaborative effort established by both countries to protect human health and the environment in the border region; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Elizario believes that if the Lower Valley Water District's Border 2020's Environmental Program is not funded there may be detrimental effects in our community for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of San Elizario, Texas, that:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are approved and are incorporated into this Resolution.
2. The City Council of the City of San Elizario hereby gives its full support and commitment to the Lower Valley Water Districts Border 2020's Environmental Program. The City commits to collaborating closely with the District towards the successful implementation of its outreach, educational, community clean-ups and tire amnesty events.
3. The City Council further looks forward to working closely with the Lower Valley Water District and NADBank, local volunteers and partners to ensure participation in this Environmental Program, as the City believes in the efforts that the Lower Valley Water District has undertaken thus far and that the Lower Valley Water District has what it takes to be successful.
4. This resolution shall become effective upon passage.

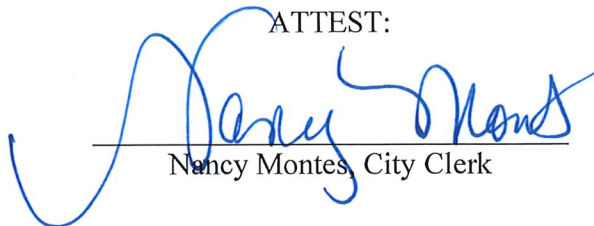
PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 26 day of January 2019, by a vote of 3 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of San Elizario, Texas.

CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS



Antonio Araujo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nancy Montes, City Clerk