RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1581

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE NEW MEXICO RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington, New Mexico, recognizes the need for river restoration and protection within the boundaries of Farmington; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Environmental Department through the Surface Water Quality Bureau has issued a request for proposals for the purpose of enhancing the water quality and river habitat in the Animas River in Farmington; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Rock Garden Habitat Improvement in the Animas River will improve river general water quality and fish habitat by constructing a series of cross rock vanes, scour holes, low flow gravel bars with willow transplants that aerate the river water and serve as a bio filter to catch sediment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Farmington, New Mexico, that:

The City of Farmington endorse and supports such program for the river restoration as indicated within Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Master Plan 2014 and the Riverine Plan; and

That the City of Farmington, authorizes the City Manager to plan, budget and submit the request for proposal which if approved will be used to the fund the said project; and

That the City of Farmington, request the Surface water Quality Bureau Funding Program to consider and award the said request for proposal and project, said program being in accordance with the regulation governing use and expenditure of said funds.

PASSED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2016.

Tommy Roberts, Mayor

SEAL:

ATTEST:

Dianne Smylie, City Clerk