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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 19 Ordinance/Resolution# 2738

For Meeting of November 17, 2014 (Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of December 1, 2014 (Adoption Date)

Please check box that applies to this item:

☐ QUASI JUDICIAL ☐ LEGISLATIVE ☒ ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A $2,795,970 LOAN AGREEMENT TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

Approve acceptance of funding.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: N/A		
Drafter/Staff Contact: Mark Krawczyk	**Department/Section:** Finance/Treasury	**Phone:** X2035
City Manager Signature:		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The proposed action will allow the Utility Solid Waste section to finance the acquisition of 8 replacement solid waste collection vehicles that have been in service for 10 years or more and have exceed industry standards for time of service and maintenance costs.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Ordinance.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted?			
	Yes	☐	See fund summary below
	No	☐	If No, then check one below:
N/A	*Budget Adjustment Attached*	☐	Expense reallocated from: _____
		☐	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
		☐	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the_____ Fund.
Does this action create any revenue?			
	Yes	☐	Funds will be deposited into this fund: ____in the amount of $_____for FY__.
N/A	No	☐	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will approve the execution of the loan agreement to finance acquisition of solid waste collection vehicles.
2. Vote "No"; this will require the Utilities Department postpone acquisition of new solid waste collection vehicles and continue utilizing existing.
3. Vote to "Amend"; this could require City staff to explore other financing options not currently recommended by the City's financial advisor.
4. Vote to "Table"; will delay compliance with the Utility Department's vehicle cycling program.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

N/A

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

COUNCIL BILL NO. 15-019
ORDINANCE NO. 2738

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A $2,795,970 LOAN AGREEMENT TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES.

Capitalized terms used in the following preambles have the same meaning as defined in Section 1 of the Ordinance unless the context requires otherwise.

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and existing municipality under the general laws of the State and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined and hereby determines that the Project may be financed with amounts borrowed under the Loan Agreement and that it is in the best interest of the Governmental Unit and its residents that the Loan Agreement be executed and delivered and that the financing the costs of acquiring the Project take place by executing and delivering the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it may lawfully pledge the Pledged Revenues for the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, other than as described in Exhibit "A" to the Term Sheet, the Pledged Revenues have not heretofore been pledged to secure the payment of any obligation; and

WHEREAS, the Loan Agreement shall be a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, payable solely from the Pledged Revenues and shall not constitute a general obligation of the Governmental Unit, or a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Governmental Unit or the State; and

WHEREAS, there have been presented to the Governing Body and there presently are on file with the City Clerk this Ordinance and the form of the Loan Agreement, which are incorporated by reference and considered to be a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby determines that the Project to be financed by the Loan is to be used for governmental purposes of the Governmental Unit and will not be used for purposes which would cause the Loan Agreement to be deemed a "private activity bond" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

WHEREAS, all required authorizations, consents and approvals in connection with (i) the use and pledge of the Pledged Revenues to the Finance Authority for the payment of the amounts due under the Loan Agreement, (ii) the use of the proceeds of the Loan Agreement to finance the Project, and (iii) the authorization, execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement which are required to have been obtained by the date of this Ordinance, have been obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces that:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in the Ordinance, the following terms shall, for all purposes, have the meanings herein specified, unless the context clearly requires otherwise (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined):

"Act" means the general laws of the State, including Sections 3-31-1 through 3-31-12, NMSA 1978, as amended, and enactments of the Governing Body relating to the Loan Agreement, including this Ordinance.

"Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement" means the total principal and interest due and payable pursuant to this Loan Agreement and on all Parity Obligations secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues for any one Fiscal Year.

"Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Manager, Finance Director and City Clerk of the Governmental Unit.

"Bonds" means public project revolving fund revenue bonds, if any, issued hereafter by the Finance Authority to fund or reimburse the Loan Agreement.

"Closing Date" means the date of execution, delivery and funding of the Loan Agreement.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

"Completion Date" means the date of final payment of the cost of the Project.

"Expenses" means the cost of execution of the Loan Agreement and the costs of issuance of the Bonds, if any, and the periodic and regular fees and expenses incurred by the Finance Authority in administering the Loan Agreement, including legal fees.

"Finance Authority" means the New Mexico Finance Authority.

"Finance Authority Debt Service Account" means the debt service account in the name of the Governmental Unit established under the Indenture and held by the Finance Authority to pay principal and interest on the Loan Agreement as the same become due.

"Fiscal Year" means the period commencing on July 1 in each calendar year and ending on the last day of June of the next succeeding calendar year, or any other twelve-month period, which any appropriate authority may hereafter establish for the Governmental Unit as its fiscal year.

"Governing Body" means the City Council of the Governmental Unit, or any future successor governing body of the Governmental Unit.

"Governmental Unit" means the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

"Herein," "hereby," "hereunder," "hereof," "hereinabove" and "hereafter" refer to the entire Ordinance and not solely to the particular section or paragraph of the Ordinance in which such word is used.

"Indenture" means the General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of June 1, 1995, as amended and supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, or the Subordinated General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of March 1, 2005, as supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, as determined by the Finance Authority pursuant to a Pledge Notification or Supplemental Indenture (as such terms are defined in the Indenture).

"Loan" means the funds to be loaned to the Governmental Unit by the Finance Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan Agreement dated the Closing Date between the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit, which provides for the financing of the Project and requires payments by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit to the Finance Authority, and any amendments or supplements thereto, and including the exhibits attached to the Loan Agreement.

"Loan Agreement Principal Amount" means $2,795,970, the original principal amount of the loan as shown on the Term Sheet.

"NMSA 1978" means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 compilation, as amended and supplemented.

"Net Revenues" means the gross revenues of the System after deducting Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" or a phrase of similar import means all reasonable and necessary current expenses of the Governmental Unit, paid or accrued, of operating, maintaining, and repairing the System, and shall include without limiting the generality of the foregoing, legal and overhead expenses of the Governmental Unit directly related and reasonably allocable to the administration of the System (except that the Governmental Unit may in its discretion exclude such legal and overhead expenses from Operation and Maintenance Expenses), insurance premiums, contractual services, professional services, salaries and administrative expenses, labor and costs of materials and supplies used for current operations, but shall not include any allowance for depreciation, liabilities incurred by the Governmental Unit as the result of its negligence in the operation of the System, improvements, extensions, enlargements or betterments, or any charges for the accumulation of reserves for capital replacements.

"Ordinance" means this Ordinance No. _____ as adopted by the Governing Body on December 1, 2014 approving the Loan Agreement and pledging the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Loan Agreement, as amended from time to time.

"Parity Obligations" mean the Loan Agreement and any other obligations, now or hereafter issued or incurred, payable from or secured by a lien or pledge of the Pledged Revenues and issued with a lien on the Pledged Revenues on a parity with the Loan Agreement, including any such obligations shown in Exhibit "A" to the Loan Agreement.

"Pledged Revenues" means the Net Revenues of the Governmental Unit and pledged to payment of the Loan Agreement pursuant to this Ordinance described in the Term Sheet.

"Processing Fee" means the processing fee to be paid on the Closing Date by the Governmental Unit to the Finance Authority for the costs of originating and servicing the loan, as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Program Account" means the account in the name of the Governmental Unit established under the Indenture and held by the Trustee for deposit of the net proceeds of the Loan Agreement for disbursal to the Governmental Unit for payment of the costs of the Project.

"Project" means the project described in Exhibit "A" to the Loan Agreement.

"State" means the State of New Mexico.

"System" means the solid waste system owned and operated by the Governmental Unit consisting of all properties, real, personal, mixed or otherwise, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Governmental Unit through purchase, condemnation, construction or otherwise, including all expansions, extensions, enlargements and improvements of or to the solid waste system, and used in connection therewith or relating thereto, and any other related activity or enterprise of the Governmental Unit designated by the Governing Body as part of the solid waste system, whether situated within or without the limits of the Governmental Unit.

"Term Sheet" means Exhibit "A" to the Loan Agreement.

"Trustee" means BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, or any successor trustee company, national or state banking association or financial institution at the time appointed Trustee by the Finance Authority

Section 2. Ratification. All actions heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance) by the Governing Body and officers of the Governmental Unit directed toward the acquisition of the Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement be, and the same hereby is, ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. Authorization of the Project and the Loan Agreement. The acquisition of the Project and the method of financing the Project through execution and delivery of the Loan

Agreement is hereby authorized and ordered. The Project is for the benefit and use of the Governmental Unit.

Section 4. Findings. The Governmental Unit hereby declares that it has considered all relevant information and data and hereby makes the following findings:

A. The Project is needed to meet the needs of the Governmental Unit and its residents and the issuance and delivery of the Loan Agreement is necessary and advisable.

B. Moneys available and on hand for the Project from all sources other than the Loan are not sufficient to defray the cost of acquiring the Project.

C. The Pledged Revenues may lawfully be pledged to secure the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement.

D. It is economically feasible to defray, in whole or in part, the costs of the Project by the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement.

E. The Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement pursuant to the Act to provide funds for the financing of the Project are necessary and in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Governmental Unit.

F. The Governmental Unit will acquire the Project, in whole or in part, with the net proceeds of the Loan.

G. Other than as described in the Term Sheet, the Governmental Unit does not have any outstanding obligations payable from Pledged Revenues which it has incurred or will incur prior to the initial execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement.

H. The net effective interest rate on the Loan does not exceed twelve percent (12.0%) per annum, which is the maximum rate permitted by State law.

Section 5. Loan Agreement - Authorization and Detail.

A. Authorization. This Ordinance has been adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all of the members of the Governing Body. For the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property, protecting the general welfare and prosperity of the residents of the Governmental Unit and acquiring the Project, it is hereby declared necessary that the Governmental Unit, pursuant to the Act, execute and deliver the Loan Agreement evidencing a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit to pay the Loan Agreement Principal Amount of $2,795,970, and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement is hereby authorized. The Governmental Unit shall use the proceeds of the Loan to finance the costs of acquiring the Project and to pay the Processing Fee and related professional service fees, and the costs of issuance of the Bonds, if any. The Project will be owned by the Governmental Unit.

B. Detail. The Loan Agreement shall be in substantially the form of the Loan Agreement presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted. The Loan shall be in an aggregate principal amount of $2,795,590, shall be payable in installments of principal due on May 1 of the years designated in Exhibit "B" to the Loan Agreement and bear interest payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing on May 1, 2015, at the rates designated in Exhibit "B" to the Loan Agreement.

Section 6. Approval of Loan Agreement. The form of the Loan Agreement as presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted is hereby approved. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Loan Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions that are consistent with this Ordinance as may be approved by such individual Authorized Officers, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Governmental Unit on the Loan Agreement and attest the same. The execution of the Loan Agreement by an Authorized Officer shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 7. Special Limited Obligation. The Loan Agreement shall be secured by the pledge of the Pledged Revenues as set forth in the Loan Agreement and shall be payable solely from the Pledged Revenues. The Loan Agreement, together with interest thereon and other obligations of the Governmental Unit thereunder, shall be a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, payable solely from the Pledged Revenues as provided in this Ordinance, and the Loan Agreement, and shall not constitute a general obligation of the Governmental Unit or the State, and the holders of the Loan Agreement may not look to any general or other fund of the Governmental Unit for payment of the obligations thereunder. Nothing contained in this Ordinance or in the Loan Agreement, or any other instruments, shall be construed as obligating the Governmental Unit (except with respect to the application of the Pledged Revenues), as incurring a pecuniary liability or a charge upon the general credit of the Governmental Unit or against its taxing power, nor shall a breach of any agreement contained in this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement or any other instrument impose any pecuniary liability upon the Governmental Unit or any charge upon its general credit or against its taxing power. The Loan Agreement shall never constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of any State constitutional provision or statutory limitation and shall never constitute or give rise to a pecuniary liability of the Governmental Unit or a charge against its general credit or taxing power. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governmental Unit from applying other funds of the Governmental Unit legally available therefor to payments required by the Loan Agreement, in its sole and absolute discretion.

Section 8. Disposition of Proceeds: Completion of Acquisition of the Project.

A. Program Account, and the Finance Authority Debt Service Account. The Governmental Unit hereby consents to creation of the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to be held and maintained by the Finance Authority and to the Program Account to be held and maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, each in connection with the Loan. The Governmental Unit hereby approves (i) the deposit of a portion of the proceeds of the Loan Agreement in the Program Account and, the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and (ii)

payment of the Processing Fee directly to the Finance Authority, all as set forth in the Term Sheet.

The proceeds derived from the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement shall be deposited promptly upon the receipt thereof in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and the Program Account, and the Processing Fee shall be paid to the Finance Authority, all as provided in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

Until the Completion Date, the money in the Program Account shall be used and paid out solely for the purpose of acquiring the Project in compliance with applicable law and the provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

The Governmental Unit will acquire the Project with all due diligence.

B. Completion of Acquisition of the Project. Upon the Completion Date, the Governmental Unit shall execute and send to the Finance Authority a certificate stating that acquisition of and payment for the Project has been completed. As soon as practicable, and, in any event, not more than sixty (60) days from the Completion Date, any balance remaining in the Program Account shall be transferred and deposited into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account, as provided in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

C. Finance Authority and Trustee Not Responsible. The Finance Authority and the Trustee shall in no manner be responsible for the application or disposal by the Governmental Unit or by its officers of the funds derived from the Loan Agreement or of any other funds herein designated.

Section 9. Deposit of Pledged Revenues, Distributions of the Pledged Revenues and Flow of Funds.

A. Deposit of Pledged Revenues. The Governmental Unit shall pay Pledged Revenues to the Finance Authority, the Pledged Revenues shall be redirected to the Finance Authority, for deposit in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and remittance to the Trustee in an amount sufficient to pay the Loan Agreement Payments.

B. Termination on Deposits to Maturity. No payment shall be made into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account if the amount in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account totals a sum at least equal to the entire aggregate amount to become due as to principal and interest on, and any other amounts due under, the Loan Agreement, in which case moneys in such account in an amount at least equal to such principal and interest requirements shall be used solely to pay such obligations as the same become due, and any moneys in excess thereof in such accounts shall be transferred to the Governmental Unit and used as provided below.

C. Use of Surplus Revenues. After making all the payments hereinabove required to be made by this Section, any moneys remaining in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account shall be transferred to the Governmental Unit on a timely basis and shall be applied to any other lawful purpose, including, but not limited to the payment of any Parity

Obligations or bonds or obligations subordinate and junior to the Loan Agreement, or other purposes authorized by the Governmental Unit, the Constitution and laws of the State, as the Governmental Unit may from time to time determine.

Section 10. Lien on Pledged Revenues. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Pledged Revenues are hereby authorized to be pledged to, and are hereby pledged, and the Governmental Unit grants a security interest therein for, the payment of the principal, interest, and any other amounts due under the Loan Agreement subject to the uses hereof permitted by and the priorities set forth in this Ordinance. The Loan Agreement constitutes an irrevocable and first lien, but not necessarily an exclusive first lien, on the Pledged Revenues with the lien thereon of the Parity Obligations as set forth herein and in the Loan Agreement. The Governmental Unit shall not create a lien on the Pledged Revenues superior to that of the Loan Agreement.

Section 11. Authorized Officers. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all papers, instruments, opinions, affidavits and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement, and all other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to do all acts and things required of them by this Ordinance and the Loan Agreement for the full, punctual and complete performance of all the terms, covenants and agreements contained in this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement, including but not limited to, the execution and delivery of closing documents in connection with the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, and the publication of the summary of this Ordinance set out in Section 17 of this Ordinance (with such changes, additions and deletions as may be necessary).

Section 12. Amendment of Ordinance. Prior to the date of the initial delivery of the Loan Agreement to Finance Authority, the provisions of this Ordinance may be supplemented or amended by ordinance or resolution of the Governing Body with respect to any changes which are not inconsistent with the substantive provisions of this Ordinance. This Ordinance may be amended without receipt by the Governmental Unit of any additional consideration, but only with the prior written consent of the Finance Authority.

Section 13. Ordinance Irrepealable. After the Loan Agreement has been executed and delivered, this Ordinance shall be and remain irrepealable until all obligations due under the Loan Agreement shall be fully paid, canceled and discharged, as provided therein.

Section 14. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 15. Repealer Clause. All bylaws, orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 16. Effective Date. Upon due adoption of this Ordinance, it shall be recorded in the book of the Governmental Unit kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk of the Governmental Unit, and the title and general summary of the subject matter contained in this Ordinance (set out in Section 17 below) shall be published in a newspaper which maintains an office and is of general circulation in the Governmental Unit, or posted in accordance with law, and such Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thereafter, in accordance with law.

Section 17. General Summary for Publication. Pursuant to the general laws of the State, the title and a general summary of the subject matter contained in this Ordinance shall be published in substantially the following form:

(Form of Summary of Ordinance for Publication)

City of Las Cruces, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. ___, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (the "City"), on December 1, 2014. Complete copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the City Clerk, 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The title of the Ordinance is:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A $2,795,970 LOAN AGREEMENT TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Ordinance is:

The Ordinance authorizes execution and delivery of a Loan Agreement between the City and the New Mexico Finance Authority. The loan will be in the amount of $2,795,570 and will be used to purchase a new fire pumper truck. The form of the Loan Agreement is approved along with other details of the loan. Prior actions of City officials relating to the loan are ratified and further actions are authorized.

This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

(End of Form of Summary for Publication)

THE City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 1st day of December, 2014.

APPROVED

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
City Clerk

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:
Mayor Ken Miyagishima ____
Councillor Silva ____
Councillor Smith ____
Councillor Pedroza ____
Councillor Small ____
Councillor Sorg ____
Councillor Levatino ____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Deputy City Attorney

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EXHIBIT "A"

Meeting Agenda
December 1, 2014
City Council Meeting

(See attached)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA) ss.
CITY OF LAS CRUCES)

I, Esther Martinez-Carrillo, the duly acting and qualified City Clerk of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (the "Governmental Unit"), do hereby certify:

1. The foregoing pages are a true, perfect, and complete copy of the record of the proceedings of the City Council (the "Governing Body"), constituting the governing body of the City had and taken at a duly called regular meeting held at the Municipal Offices, 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on December 1, 2014, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., insofar as the same relate to the execution and delivery of the proposed Loan Agreement, a copy of which is set forth in the official records of the proceedings of the Governing Body kept in my office. None of the action taken has been rescinded, repealed, or modified.

2. Such proceedings were duly had and taken as therein shown, the meeting therein was duly held, and the persons therein named were present at such meeting, as therein shown.

3. Notice of such meeting was given in compliance with the permitted methods of giving notice of regular meetings of the Governing Body as required by the City's open meetings standards presently in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1ST day of December, 2014.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

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Esther Martinez-Carrillo, City Clerk

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