

RESOLUTION 2018-02

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (USBOR) FOR THE WATERSMART COOPERATIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CWMP)

Whereas the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) is the Regional Council of Governments serving Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties; and,

Whereas the LRGVDC coordinates regional planning efforts with the Lower Rio Grande Valley and,

Whereas the LRGVDC recognizes that an adequate quality water supply is the economic lifeline for the Lower Rio Grande Valley; and,

Whereas the LRGVDC is submitting a proposal to the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBOR) for funding a WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program (CWMP) Phase I Grant for fiscal year FY-2018 – Lower Laguna Madre Watershed Planning Group; and,

Whereas the scope of work and ultimate goal of this proposal is to facilitate, plan and prepare water management plans for LRGV Region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the LRGVDC Board of Directors that **Ron Garza, Executive Director** is authorized to request grant funding under the LRGVDC and act on behalf of LRGVDC in all matters related to the grant application and any subsequent grant contract and grant project that may result.

The LRGVDC will work with the Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant cooperative agreement.

Adopted this 28th day of February, 2018.



Honorable Norma G. Garcia, 1st Vice President