

RESOLUTION 2006-10

**AUTHORIZING A 90-DAY MORATORIUM ON WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS
OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY'S MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, The Town of Silver City has recently completed an addendum to the 1993 40-Year Water Plan, which indicates a range of time, between 16 to 38 years, in which future water demand exceeds the Town's permitted water use of 4,566.64 acre feet per year; and

WHEREAS, The addendum to the 40-Year Water Plan determined that the Town's wellfield, as presently configured, can sustain a yield of 4,200 acre feet per year after which the Town would need to either identify an alternate source of water supply, deepen its existing wells, or construct new and/or supplemental wells due to a decrease in wellfield yield; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Silver City has received numerous inquiries as to the ability of the Town to provide water to residential and commercial developments located outside of the Town's municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Silver City wishes to establish a policy to review and approve/disapprove individual water main extension requests equally and fairly without giving preference to one over the other.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Silver City hereby adopts a moratorium on the approval of all new water main extension requests for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, during which time the Town of Silver City will develop a "Water Main Extension Policy" to govern the approval/disapproval process for requests to extend city water to developments located outside the municipal boundaries of the Town of Silver City.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the Town of Silver City at its meeting of March 14, 2006.

/s/ *Terry Fortenberry*

Terry Fortenberry, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ *Jane Toomajianian*

Jane Toomajianian, Town Clerk

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