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RESOLUTION NO. 9-2016

RE: ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Valencia Soil and Water Conservation District (District), State of New Mexico, has developed a Financial Assistance Program for implementation in fiscal year 2016 and,

WHEREAS, the said program has been developed with a set of guidelines and natural resources conservation categories for financial assistance for the communities of the District, and,

WHEREAS, the said financial assistance guidelines provide assistance to mill levy contributors from mill levy funding made available to the District by referendum vote on May 7th, 2013, and,

Also, when additional funding is available, to non-contributing District constituents for promotion of best management practices for conservation of natural resources throughout the District, and,

WHEREAS, the said natural resources conservation categories will be regularly reviewed along with the financial assistance limits and cost share rates to ensure they provide opportunity for residents within the District to participate in best practices for protection of soils, water, and the natural landscapes of their communities, and,

WHEREAS, funding for the financial assistance program will be reviewed and planned for annually within the regular budget cycle of the District, and,

WHEREAS, it is the majority opinion of this Board that the guidelines provide the criteria for applicants to receive financial assistance as cooperators with the Valencia Soil & Water Conservation District,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Valencia Soil and Water Conservation District, State of New Mexico, hereby adopts the VSWCD Financial Assistance Program herein above described and provides this resolution as affirmation of the Board of Supervisors commitment to the communities which they serve,

RESOLVED: in this session this 23rd day of May, 2016.

	<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Vote yea or nay</u>
Abel Camarena, Chair	<u>Abel Camarena</u>	<u>yea</u>
Teresa Smith de Cherif, Vice-Chair	<u>absent</u>	<u></u>
Andrew Hautzinger, Treasurer	<u>Andrew B. Hautzinger</u>	<u>Yea</u>
Paul Joseph Moya, Supervisor	<u>P. Joseph Moya</u>	<u>yea</u>

