CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-08

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WRITE-OFF OF UNCOLLECTIBLE
UTILITY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM FISCAL YEARS 2005
THROUGH 2009.

WHEREAS, the City has uncollectible utility accounts receivable totaling $122,096.76
from fiscal years 2005 through 2009, listed and attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the uncollectible amounts consist primarily of charges for water, sewer, and
solid waste services; and

WHEREAS, City staff has made every reasonable effort to collect these accounts
including, but not limited to, turning the accounts over to a collection agency; and

WHEREAS, these accounts have been uncollectible for a period of more than four (4)
years; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City’s Finance Director that these accounts are
uncollectible; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico Statute, Section 3-37-7 NMSA 1978 grants the City Council
authority to remove such accounts from the City’s list of accounts receivable; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico Constitution, Article IV, Section 32 prohibits the
extinguishment of amounts owed to the City except by payment or by proper proceeding in
court, and they may continue to be collected after they have been written off.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of
Bloomfield:

(I)

THAT the uncollectible utility accounts receivable from fiscal years 2005 through 2009
listed in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, totaling $122,096.76, be
removed from the City’s list of accounts receivable.

(II)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of
the herein above.
PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27\textsuperscript{th} day of June, 2016.

GOVERNING BODY

By

Scott Eckstein
Mayor

(Seal)

ATTEST:

Erikka Martinez
City Clerk

OFFICIAL SEAL
City of Bloomfield
State of New Mexico