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MAYOR ANNOUNCES IMPLEMENTATION OF W.A.R.M. PROGRAM

LAS VEGAS, N.M. – Mayor Tony E. Marquez is issuing an executive order to implement the City’s moratorium on gas shut-offs for citizens eligible for the Winter Assistance Repayment Method (WARM) program as of today December 21, 2009. Citizens must first apply for the state of New Mexico LIHEAP program. Persons eligible for the WARM program may earn no more than 25 percent above the LIHEAP maximum monthly income. A current proof of income must be submitted on the application of the WARM program. U.S. Citizenship or legally qualified immigrant status is required by at least one member of the household. Eligible participants must live at the address billed by the utility company. “I understand that times are tough and I truly care about our community and the citizens of Las Vegas. I will do everything in my authority to help our elderly and needy citizens stay warm during these cold winter months.” For more information, please contact the Utility Department at 505-454-3832.