

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-196 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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RESOLUTION

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TAKING MEASURES TO IMPROVE SAFETY FOR BICYCLISTS, PEDESTRIANS,
AND OTHER VULNERABLE ROAD USERS.

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WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is moving to amend the Traffic Code to
incorporate best practices for protecting vulnerable road users, including
bicyclists and pedestrians; and

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WHEREAS, the City should lead by example by ensuring City employees
who operate motor vehicles are trained to protect vulnerable road users; and

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WHEREAS, changes to traffic laws should be accompanied by a

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comprehensive public education effort to ensure broad awareness and
compliance.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
ALBUQUERQUE:

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SECTION 1. Improving City Motor Vehicle Operator Instruction Regarding
Vulnerable Road Users.

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A) The Administration shall review the Training for City Operators
Permit program and all other City training courses for individuals authorized
to operate motor vehicles to ensure the courses adequately address
protecting vulnerable road users.

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[B] The Administration shall review the trainings provided to APD on
following the new traffic code to ensure the training adequately addresses the
protection of vulnerable road users. The Administration shall create an
updated Enforcement Plan as to how APD will administer the updated traffic
code.]

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~~B)~~ [C] The Administration shall report findings of the review and actions
taken, including changes made to City trainings [and APD's enforcement

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1 [plan](#)], to the City Council within 120 days of the effective date of this
2 Resolution.

3 SECTION 2. Public Education Related to Traffic Law Changes.

4 A) The Administration shall design and implement a public education
5 campaign to inform City residents of changes to traffic laws, with a focus on
6 the rights and safety of vulnerable road users. The public education campaign
7 should utilize free public service messaging with a combination of billboards,
8 radio, television, print, and online outreach methods.

9 B) [The administration shall provide educational campaign materials to
10 all Traffic Safety Bureau \(TSB\) and Motor Vehicle Division \(MVD\) Registered
11 Drivers Educational schools and learning centers in the City of Albuquerque.](#)

12 C) The Administration shall provide the educational campaign materials
13 to the City Council at the start of the campaign.

14 D) The Administration shall report back to the City Council on the
15 scope, methods, and outcomes of the public education campaign within 180
16 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

17 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,
18 word or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
19 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
20 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council
21 hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
22 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
23 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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