

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-145 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Joaquín Baca

1 RESOLUTION

2 DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT LOCAL PERFORMING ARTS
3 IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2, CONDUCT A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EVENTS
4 AT CITY-OWNED PERFORMANCE SPACES, AND SIMPLIFY THE RENTAL
5 PROCESS FOR CITY-OWNED PERFORMANCE SPACES.

6 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque's Arts and Culture Department
7 manages City-owned performance spaces; and

8 WHEREAS, there are multiple City-owned performance spaces in City
9 Council District 2, including but not limited to the KiMo Theatre and the South
10 Broadway Cultural Events Center; and

11 WHEREAS, increasing the frequency of programming at City-owned
12 performance spaces would promote cultural enrichment and community
13 engagement; and

14 WHEREAS, providing more opportunities for performance and exhibition
15 would support local artists, performers, and cultural organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, local cultural organizations wanting to rent out City-owned
17 performance spaces are currently facing challenges completing the rental
18 process; and

19 WHEREAS, streamlining the rental process for City-owned performances
20 would support a thriving local performing arts community.

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

23 SECTION 1. The Arts and Culture Department shall work with local cultural
24 organizations to enhance accessibility and utilization of City-owned
25 performance spaces in City Council District 2. The Arts and Culture
26 Department shall hold a minimum of twelve events each month.

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1 **SECTION 2. Programming developed by the Arts and Culture Department**
2 **and local cultural organizations shall include a wide variety of local artists,**
3 **musicians, actors, and other types of performing artists. Programming shall**
4 **include providing available space for pop-up events, vendors, and brick and**
5 **mortar businesses. Priority shall be given to local and underrepresented**
6 **artists, musicians, actors, other types of performing artists, and pop-up**
7 **vendors.**

8 **SECTION 3. The Arts and Culture Department shall review and simplify the**
9 **rental process for City-owned performance spaces, including but not limited**
10 **to establishing a flat rental fee for local artists and organizations and**
11 **providing guidance for first-time applicants.**

12 **SECTION 4. All of the provisions in this Resolution shall be carried out**
13 **within a one-year time period. The Arts and Culture Department shall submit**
14 **an annual report to City Council documenting the following:**

- 15 • **Number and types of events held,**
- 16 • **Changes to the rental process for City-owned performance spaces,**
- 17 • **Budget, and**
- 18 • **Community participation and feedback.**

19 **SECTION 5. FUNDING DIRECTION. The Arts and Culture Department is**
20 **directed to utilize available resources from the Cultural and Recreational**
21 **Projects Fund (Fund 225) to carry out the provisions of this Resolution. These**
22 **may include costs associated with staffing, marketing, and facility operations**
23 **necessary to support enhanced programming and improved access to City-**
24 **owned performance spaces in City Council District 2.**

25 **SECTION 6. REVENUE DESIGNATION. It is the intent of the Council that**
26 **revenues collected from rentals of the KiMo Theatre, the South Broadway**
27 **Cultural Events Center, and other City-owned performance venues within**
28 **Council District 2 be directed to the Cultural and Recreational Projects Fund**
29 **(Fund 225), to the extent allowable by administrative policy and existing fund**
30 **designations. These revenues should support programming, facility**
31 **operations, and improvements to venue accessibility and use.**

32 **SECTION 7. COMPILATION. SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this Resolution**
33 **are to be compiled as part of the City of Albuquerque Code of Resolutions.**

1 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,
2 word or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
3 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
4 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council
5 hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
6 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase there of irrespective of any
7 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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