

# **CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**

## **TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL BILL NO.     R-22-89     ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**RESOLUTION**

**ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF  
ALBUQUERQUE FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 56<sup>TH</sup> NEW MEXICO STATE  
LEGISLATURE.**

**WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque, a  
municipal subdivision of the State, are charged with providing for the public's  
health, welfare and safety; and**

**WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque strive to  
create policies and programs to provide for just and equitable communities  
and often share missions, and work cooperatively, to provide citizens mental  
and physical health services, job and food security and quality civic  
infrastructure; and**

**WHEREAS, many of the facilities provided by, and services offered  
through, the City of Albuquerque have a regional impact. These facilities and  
services benefit residents of Albuquerque, Central New Mexico and citizens  
from throughout the State. To succeed in acquiring the funds to construct and  
improve these amenities requires a joint effort between the State of New  
Mexico and the City of Albuquerque; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is one community created through  
many neighborhoods that require continual investment. Efforts to fund these  
neighborhood projects are multi-year combined efforts between neighborhood  
groups, Albuquerque City Councilors, New Mexico State Legislators and often  
Bernalillo County Commissioners and service non-profits.**

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

1           **SECTION 1. The City of Albuquerque encourages the New Mexico**  
2 **Legislature to adopt policies, programs and funding, as identified in the**  
3 **Attachment to this Resolution, to provide the residents of Albuquerque, and**  
4 **all the people of New Mexico, safe and healthy communities, quality**  
5 **infrastructure, and robust economic development. The City especially urges**  
6 **the legislature to adopt legislation that accomplishes the following:**

- 7       • **Furthers public safety programs and ensures equitable law enforcement**  
8       **and strengthens the State’s criminal justice system,**
- 9       • **Creates and bolsters human services for those in need of assistance**  
10      **regarding behavioral and physical health, economic opportunity, and**  
11      **shelter,**
- 12      • **Mitigates the impact of climate change,**
- 13      • **Supports local governments in building capacity to produce affordable**  
14      **housing,**
- 15      • **To partner with the City to fund City Council District projects that**  
16      **benefit neighborhoods, and**
- 17      • **Adopt legislation for City-Wide Programs and Policies identified in the**  
18      **Attachment to this Resolution.**

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<b>City of Albuquerque Legislative and Program Requests From the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of New Mexico</b>
<b>METRO CRIME INITIATIVE (MCI)</b>
<b><i>Amendment to Body Camera Law</i></b>
Amend the body camera law to allow bomb squad law enforcement officers to turn off electronics, including body cameras, when responding to a possible bomb situation and allow Narcotics undercover agents to not have to wear a body camera during an undercover operation.
<b><i>Firearms - Drug Cases</i></b>
Adopt legislation that requires firearm cases that involve a drug distribution crime to be charged separate from the seized drug and that also changes the random discharge of a firearm in a populated area to a fourth-degree felony from a misdemeanor.
<b><i>Increased Funding for Narcotics Education and Criminal Investigations (Fentanyl)</i></b>
Fixing the state’s asset forfeiture law so that confiscated funds can be used locally for public education on narcotics and for other approved uses such as bolstering effective digital investigative technology.
<b><i>Judiciary Appropriations</i></b>
Support additional funding for District Attorneys and courts.
<b><i>Law Enforcement Training</i></b>
Adopt legislation that has the State pay for health insurance after law enforcement officers complete 25 years of service and that makes officers who have served in other states for at least five years eligible to buy five years of experience from PERA in New Mexico.
<b><i>Law Enforcement Recruitment/Retention</i></b>
Provide more support and incentives for recruiting and retaining law enforcement officers.
<b>CRIME LEGISLATION</b>
<b><i>Cloud Based Criminal Justice Consolidation Engine</i></b>
Develop a cloud based dashboard and internet engine to track cases from point of inception to disposition.
<b><i>Custody Standards</i></b>
Create standards for determining if the person who is arrested for a crime should or should not be kept in custody that provides for the public safety and respects individual rights. This involves reviewing the "Arnold Tool" (also known as the Public Safety Assessment) and its efficacy.
<b><i>Public Safety Equipment Protection</i></b>
Enact legislation that establishes penalties for vandalizing or stealing public safety equipment in addition to the penalties for vandalizing or stealing public safety equipment.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Public Vehicle Operators Protection</i></b></p> <p>Enact legislation that establishes penalties for assaulting or battery on an operator of public equipment for both public safety and non-public safety vehicles, including motor coach and paratransit vehicle operators.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Remove Marijuana Public Safety Employment Exclusion</i></b></p> <p>Remove State statutory exclusions prohibiting applicants for public safety positions who acknowledge using marijuana and have prior misdemeanor marijuana-related convictions, guilty pleas, or nolo contendere pleas; or have prior misdemeanor marijuana-related arrests from applying for public safety positions.</p>
<p><b>COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT LEGISLATION</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Comprehensive Climate Legislation</i></b></p> <p>Adopt legislation to mitigate the impacts of climate change to protect and provide for the sustainability of the people, the environment, the wildlife and the culture of New Mexico.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Housing Income Discrimination</i></b></p> <p>Adopt legislation prohibiting housing discrimination on the basis of source of lawful income including State and Federal Housing Vouchers, Disability Assistance, and other types of government assistance.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Internet and Marijuana Tax Collection Management and Data Provisions</i></b></p> <p>Develop systems that collect, accurately record, track, and manage records for Gross Receipts Tax Revenues generated through internet sales and develop confidential reporting for agencies to access macro demographics pertaining to internet sales within their jurisdictions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Low Income Utility Rates Legislation</i></b></p> <p>Adopt Legislation to create low-income rates for PNM and NMGC customers to reduce the energy burden of frontline and low-income residents.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Mental Health Services</i></b></p> <p>Funding to continue and improve the delivery of mental health services.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>MRA Reform</i></b></p> <p>Amend the State MRA law to make it more flexible to address the specific constraints and potentials of individual MRA projects and include the financial powers such as Tax Increment Financing to enable projects to yield more revenue.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Strengthen New Mexico's Regional Housing Authority Laws</i></b></p> <p>Pursue legislation to strengthen the capabilities of local governments to provide housing services, including strengthening New Mexico's Regional Housing Authority Laws.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Services</i></b></p> <p>Provide additional resources for substance abuse, mental health, and other behavioral health services critical to deterring and preventing crime across the State.</p>

<b>City of Albuquerque Requests for Funding for City-Wide Projects From the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of New Mexico</b>
<p align="center"><b><i>500 Housing Units to Address Housing Supply Crisis</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design, and construct housing throughout the city including the purchase of motels, commercial space, and Desert Hills Complex to convert to housing.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>APD Academy Expansion</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design and construct a police academy expansion.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Coronado Park Recovery</i></b></p> <p>Develop a public service reuse plan for Coronado Park.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Gateway</i></b></p> <p>Medical Respite, Sobering Center Phase II, and first responder drop off at the Gateway Center.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>North Domingo Baca Pool (Final Phase)</i></b></p> <p>Construct and equip an aquatics facility at North Domingo Baca Park.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Rail Trail</i></b></p> <p>Plan design and construct a localized and multi-modal connection loop across Downtown, Barelas Rail Yards, Old Town and Sawmill.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Real Time Crime Center and APD Technology Improvements</i></b></p> <p>Expand RTCC infrastructure and investigative technology including additional cameras including additional cameras and Cell Site Simulator.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Westside and Eastside Animal Shelters</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design, construct, improve, and expansion and renovation of the city of Albuquerque's West Side animal shelter, including but not limited to new kennels, associates support facilities, officers, public areas, and a veterinary clinic. Fund improvements to both Eastside and Westside Animal Shelters.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Route 66 Centennial Celebration</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design, construct and install improvements to route 66, including roadwork, signage, historic preservation and education projects in preparation for the national route 66 centennial celebration in Albuquerque, NM.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Southwest Public Safety Center</i></b></p> <p>Plan and design a public safety facility to be used by AFR and APD.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Youth Shelter</i></b></p> <p>Purchase land, design, and construct a Youth Shelter for young adults.</p>

<b>City of Albuquerque Requests for Funding for District Projects From the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of New Mexico</b>
<b><i>City Council District 1-Louis Sanchez</i></b>
<b><i>Indoor Sports Complex</i></b> Acquire land, plan, design, construct, equip, and otherwise improve an Indoor Recreation Complex.
<b><i>Sidewalk Improvements Along Coors</i></b> Plan, design, and construct street, median, and sidewalk improvements along New Mexico 45, Coors Boulevard.
<b><i>City Council District 2-Isaac Benton</i></b>
<b><i>12<sup>th</sup> Street and Sawmill Safety Improvements</i></b> Design and Construct pedestrian safety, traffic management, and traffic calming measures on 12 <sup>th</sup> Street between Sawmill Road and Interstate 40.
<b><i>Girard Streetscaping</i></b> Design and Construct a streetscape on Girard Street Between Indian School Road and Haines Avenue.
<b><i>Broadway Boulevard Streetscaping</i></b> Design and Construct a streetscape and crossing on Broadway Boulevard between Lomas Boulevard and Martin Luther King Boulevard.
<b><i>Wells Park Expansion</i></b> Design and Construct an expansion of Wells Park in the Wells Park Neighborhood.
<b><i>City Council District 3 - Klarissa Peña</i></b>
<b><i>Route 66 Visitor Center Improvements</i></b> Plan, design, construct, expand, purchase, install signage, educational projects, historical preservation, walking pedestrian overlook bridge and equip a Visitor Center on-site and off-site improvements and multi-use trail along West Central Avenue.
<b><i>Southwest Public Safety Center</i></b> Plan design, purchase, construct, furnish and equip a southwest public safety center.
<b><i>Westgate Community Center Construction</i></b> Plan, design, construct, furnish and equip, including purchasing technology, for phase Three of the Westgate community center.
<b><i>City Council District 4 - Brook Bassan</i></b>
<b><i>Alameda Little League</i></b> Study, map, plan, design, develop, construct, renovate, expand, furnish, equip, enhance and otherwise improve Alameda Little League.
<b><i>Alameda Barstow</i></b> Plan design and construct the Alameda Barstow Strom-water Project
<b><i>North Domingo Baca Pool (Final Phase)</i></b> Construct and equip an aquatics facility at North Domingo Baca Park.

<p align="center"><b><i>Palomas and Wyoming Streetscaping</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design and construct Safety Improvements on Palomas Avenue between Louisiana Boulevard and San Pedro Road.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>San Pedro Road Improvements.</i></b></p> <p>Plan, Design and Construct Improvements to San Pedro Road between Paseo Del Norte and Alameda Boulevard.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Vista Del Norte Park Bicycle Pathway</i></b></p> <p>To plan, design, construct, install, equip, and otherwise improve the bicycle pathway at Vista del Norte Park.</p>
<p><b><i>City Council District 5 - Dan Lewis</i></b></p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Cibola Loop Multi-Generational Center (Phases I and II)</i></b></p> <p>To plan, design, construct, acquire right of way, furnish, equip, and install a new multigenerational facility in the Cibola Loop Complex.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Cibola Loop Library</i></b></p> <p>To plan, design, construct, acquire right of way, furnish, equip, and install a new green library facility in the Cibola Loop Community Complex.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Paseo del Norte / Unser Expansion (Phase II)</i></b></p> <p>Acquire land, right-of-way, demolish, construct, and otherwise expand and improve Paseo Del Norte to include four lanes and a multi-use trail from Calle Nortena to Rainbow Boulevard.</p>
<p><b><i>City Council District 6 - Pat Davis</i></b></p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Affordable Housing Projects</i></b></p> <p>Plan, acquire land, design, construct and otherwise improve affordable housing in Albuquerque.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Bobby Foster Interchange</i></b></p> <p>To plan, design, develop, construct, landscape, and equip an interchange to connect Mesa Del Sol Parkway to the planned community atop the Mesa Del Sol.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>East Central Lighting</i></b></p> <p>To plan, design, and construct sidewalks, install street lighting, and other pedestrian and safety improvements on East Central Avenue between Louisiana Boulevard and Eubank Boulevard.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Lead / Coal Safety Measures</i></b></p> <p>To improve road function and safety on Lead Ave SE and Coal Ave SE.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Rey and Elsa Garduño Community Garden</i></b></p> <p>To plan, design, construct, furnish, and equip the Rey and Elsa Garduño Community Garden.</p>
<p><b><i>City Council District 7 - Tammy Fiebelkorn</i></b></p>
<p align="center"><b><i>Assistance League of Albuquerque Facility Remodel</i></b></p> <p>Design and construct for the purposes of renovating, updating and expanding the Assistance League of Albuquerque Center.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Boys Club Facility Improvements</i></b></p> <p>Design, and construct improvements and renovations to the Boys Club of Albuquerque Facility for the purpose of providing fitness, skills, and team building and character-building opportunities and training to the youth of Albuquerque.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Median Landscaping.</i></b></p> <p>Design, construct, and renovate median landscaping.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Cutler Park Renovation and Update</i></b></p> <p>Renovate and update irrigation, turf, tree cover, plants, playgrounds, and Americans with Disabilities Acts Standards at Cutler Park.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Los Altos Park Phase 2</i></b></p> <p>Implement Los Altos Park Phase 2, including but not limited to, construction of a BMX track, dog park, outdoor wading pool, pollinator gardens, splash pads, parking, and landscaping.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Pueblo Alto/Mile Hi Storm Drainage</i></b></p> <p>Design, acquire right of way, and construct a best practices Green Infrastructure Storm Water System in the Pueblo Alto and Mile High Neighborhoods to remove flooding of residential properties.</p>
<b><i>City Council District 8 - Trudy Jones</i></b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Neighborhood Roadways Repaving</i></b></p> <p>Repave Roadways and Improve Sidewalks to American with Disabilities Acts Standards.</p>
<b><i>City Council District 9 - Renee Grout</i></b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>East Gateway Public Art Project</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design, acquire land, construct, improve, and equip a public art piece for the East Gateway.</p>
<p><b><i>Manzano Mesa Pickleball Complex Improvements and Expansion</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design, construct, to expand and improve Manzano Mesa Pickleball courts including but not limited to adding 12 courts, restroom, and a support building. <i>(Please note that if the State Recreation grant comes through, we will drop this project and sub in a playground for Singing Arrow Park)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Singing Arrow Playground</i></b></p> <p>Plan, design, construct, and equip a playground project in the Singing Arrow Neighborhood Park <i>(note that this project will rise to the Top 5 if the state grant comes through for the Manzano Mesa Pickleball complex)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Tijeras Arroyo Open Space Biological Zone</i></b></p> <p>Purchase land, plan, design, construct, and equip a visitor center and make conservation improvements on open space lands in the Tijeras Biological Zone and Cultural Corridor.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Tramway Landscaping</i></b></p> <p>Replace and refurbish the landscaping on Tramway Road from Interstate 40 to Manitoba Avenue.</p>