

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

1 RESOLUTION

2 REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR
3 PROPOSALS FOR SERVICES OF A LEAD WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE
4 FOR THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, AND URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO
5 CONSIDER WORKING WITH OTHER LOCAL ENTITIES INCLUDING THE
6 ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY,
7 BERNALILLO COUNTY, AND THE MID-REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
8 TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVANTAGES OF SHARING THE COST OF SUCH
9 SERVICES.

10 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has historically used the services of a
11 lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to assist with furthering the City's federal
12 program and to advise City leaders with regard to federal issues and funding;
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14 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has retained the services of a lead
15 Washington representative for over 20 years; and

16 WHEREAS, the City has not sought proposals for the lobbyist position
17 during that 20 year period; and

18 WHEREAS, the City's current federal lobbyist is also under separate
19 contracts with other local governmental agencies such as the Albuquerque-
20 Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, the County of Bernalillo and the Mid-
21 Region Council of Governments; and

22 WHEREAS, the City's contract with the current lobbyist will expire on June
23 30, 2011; and

24 WHEREAS, a request for proposals will allow the City to determine if City
25 resources are being used in the most effective way possible.

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

3 Section 1. The Administration is requested to issue a request for
4 proposals for a Washington Representative for FY 2011-2012.

5 Section 2. The Administration should work with other local government
6 entities to investigate the advantages of sharing the cost of a federal lobbyist.

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