

1 **WHEREAS, enhancing the outdoor recreational space of the WEHC aligns**
2 **with our commitment to providing holistic and comprehensive support to**
3 **those in need, recognizing that their well-being extends beyond just shelter**
4 **and food; and**

5 **WHEREAS, by investing in the outdoor recreational space at the WEHC, we**
6 **are investing in the resilience and potential of individuals experiencing**
7 **homelessness, which will contribute to their ability to transition into stable**
8 **housing and employment; and**

9 **WHEREAS, it is our responsibility to create a shelter environment that not**
10 **only provides for the basic needs of residents, but also supports their**
11 **personal growth, social connections, and future opportunities.**

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

14 **SECTION 1. The Department of Family and Community Services is directed**
15 **to plan, design, and construct an outdoor recreational space at the Westside**
16 **Emergency Housing Center (WEHC) with the following objectives:**

17 1. **To create a safe and welcoming environment that promotes the well-**
18 **being and social interaction of shelter residents.**

19 2. **To provide facilities and amenities suitable for recreational activities,**
20 **exercise, relaxation, and community gatherings.**

21 3. **To ensure adequate outdoor shade and seating, making the space**
22 **suitable for year-round use for shelter residents.**

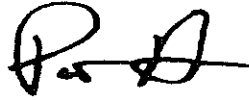
23 4. **To provide spaces for pets of WEHC residents to exercise.**

24 5. **To ensure the outdoor space is accessible to all shelter residents,**
25 **including those with disabilities.**

26 **SECTION 2. The following appropriation is hereby made to the Capital**
27 **Program to the specific funds and projects as indicated below for Fiscal Year**
28 **2024:**

			Increase
	<u>Department</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>
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31	<u>Family & Community Services</u>		
32	Homeless Encampments	2021 GO BOND	(75,000)
33	WEHC Outdoor Rec Space	2021 GO BOND	75,000

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF November, 2023
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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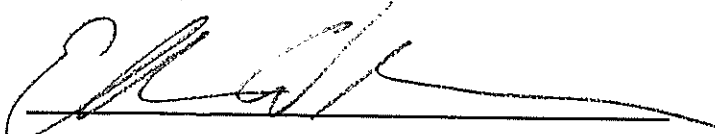
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9 Pat Davis, President
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16 Bill No. R-23-183

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21 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
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