## CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-24-29 ENACTMENT NO. SPONSORED BY: Joaquín Baca, by request 1 RESOLUTION 2 APPROPRIATION OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS 3 WHEREAS, opioid abuse has devastated communities across the nation, 4 causing immense suffering, loss of life, and economic hardship; and 5 WHEREAS, legal action against opioid manufacturers and distributors have 6 resulted in substantial settlement funds aimed at addressing the widespread 7 damages caused by this crisis; and 8 WHEREAS, investing in addiction treatment programs and rehabilitation 9 services can help individuals struggling with opioid addiction to recover and 10 rebuild their lives; and Bracketed/Strikethrough Material] - Deletion 11 WHEREAS, providing resources for mental and behavioral health services Bracketed/Underscored Material] - New 12 can help to address the underlying issues that contribute to substance abuse 13 and support individuals in achieving lasting recovery; and 14 WHEREAS, the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 15 Administration (SAMHSA) identifies 'Recovery Housing,' also known as Sober 16 Living Homes, as a vital component to the continuums of affordable housing 17 because sober living homes replicate normal, everyday life situations while 18 instilling healthy habits, helping to reduce the chance of relapse; and 19 WHEREAS, recovery housing acts as a supplement to an individual's 20 recovery and is an alternative to going from an immersive care environment 21 straight to a totally unstructured environment at home; and 22 WHEREAS, Recovery Residences are also designed for specific/special 23 populations such as language, gender, women with children, age, re-occurring 24 problems, medication status, prison reentry to society after incarceration, and

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those that are unhoused; and

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

(SAMHSA) has released a Best Practices for Recovery Housing Guide that

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted R-23-174 that requires City Council

informs service types and models for implementation; and

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