

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

3 SECTION 1. The City’s Solid Waste Department shall develop and
4 administer an abandoned shopping cart retrieval, return, and disposal
5 program, including:

- 6 A. Engaging with and supervising a contractor who will retrieve and
7 attempt to return abandoned shopping carts to retailers;
- 8 B. Providing for storage of collected shopping carts;
- 9 C. Establishing a disposal procedure in the event a shopping cart cannot
10 be returned, to include processing for recycling and resale options;
- 11 D. Exploring the imposition of reasonable fees for retailers for cart return
12 and disposal;
- 13 E. Coordinating with 311 to create a mechanism through which residents
14 can report abandoned shopping carts, and the contractor can then be
15 dispatched to the location; and
- 16 F. In conjunction with the contractor, track where abandoned shopping
17 carts are found, which retailers they are coming from, and the number
18 of carts collected on a monthly basis.

19 SECTION 2. The following appropriation is made from the available fund
20 balance program from Fiscal Year 2023:

21 GENERAL FUND – 110
22 Solid Waste Management
23 Contract to administer abandoned shopping cart program \$200,000
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