CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL		L BILL NO. <u>R-22-5</u> 4	ENACTMENT NO.
SPONSORED BY: Louie Sanchez			
	1		RESOLUTION
<u> Bracketed/Underscored Material]</u> - New [Bracketed/Strikethrough Material] - Deletion	2	DIRECTING THE SOL	LID WASTE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PROCESS
	3	FOR THE RETRIEVAL,	RETURN, AND DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED SHOPPING
	4	CARTS, MAKING	AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A CONTRACT TO
	5	ADMINISTER T	THE ABANDONED SHOPPING CART PROGRAM
	6	WHEREAS, shoppin	g carts are commonly discarded, strewn, and
	7	abandoned in communities across the City; and	
	8	WHEREAS, abandor	ned shopping carts are litter and are unsightly,
	9	unsanitary, and a nuisance for residents, businesses and establishments,	
	10	police and law enforcement, and visitors to the City; and	
	11	WHEREAS, abandor	ned shopping carts may jeopardize the safety of drivers
	12	who must navigate aro	und these carts; and
	13	WHEREAS, abandor	ned shopping carts may also jeopardize the safety of
	14	pedestrians, especially	those with disabilities, who must attempt to navigate
	15	around them when the	carts are abandoned within public rights-of-ways; and
	16	WHEREAS, abandor	ned shopping carts may also block arroyos and other
	17	water conveyance char	nnels throughout the City; and
	18	WHEREAS, the City	desires to maintain a safe, litter-free environment for
	19	all residents and visitor	rs to enjoy; and
	20	WHEREAS, creating	a process to retrieve, return, and dispose of, and
	21	recycle abandoned sho	opping carts will help address this community concern;
	22	and	
	23	WHEREAS, this pro	cess could prevent thousands of shopping carts from
	24	entering the City's land	fill; and
	25	WHEREAS, this Res	colution does not apply to shopping carts that may be in
	26	use by an individual or	otherwise being used for personal belongings and/or
	27	shelter; and	

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF

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