CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña 1 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF 2 ALBUQUERQUE FOR THE 55th NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE. 3 WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque, a 4 municipal subdivision of the State, are charged with providing for the public's 5 6 health, welfare and safety; and 7 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico strive to create policies and programs to provide for just and equitable communities. 8 The State and the City often share missions, and therefore work cooperatively, 9 to provide citizens with mental and physical health, job and food security and 10 11 quality civic infrastructure; and WHEREAS, many of the facilities and services offered through the City of 12 Albuquerque have a regional impact. These facilities and services benefit 13 residents of Albuquerque, Central New Mexico and citizens from throughout 14 New Mexico. to succeed in acquiring the funds to construct and improve these 15 facilities requires a joint effort between the State of New Mexico and the City 16 17 of Albuquerque; and WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is one community created through 18 many neighborhoods. These neighborhoods, as does the City as a whole, 19 require continual investment. Efforts to fund neighborhood projects are multi-20 year combined efforts between neighborhood groups, Albuquerque City 21 Councilors, New Mexico State Legislators and often Bernalillo County 22 23 Commissioners. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF 24 25 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

SECTION 1. The City of Albuquerque encourages the 55th New Mexico Legislature to adopt policies, programs and funding to provide for the residents of Albuquerque, and all the people of New Mexico, healthy communities, quality infrastructure, robust economic development and especially social services that care for those in need of assistance regarding behavioral and physical health, economic opportunity, and shelter, and food security; and

SECTION 2. The City of Albuquerque after careful consideration of its responsibilities with the State of New Mexico, respectfully requests that the 55th New Mexico State Legislature develop or support policies that provide funding and or implementation for "Significant Regional Projects," "Neighborhood Priority Improvement Projects," and "Operations and Program Support" as identified in Attachments City Wide and Regional Projects, District Project and Policy and Legislative Requests of this Resolution. For implementation of these projects to be successful a partnership between the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico is needed.

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