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1 impact the health, safety and welfare of the local community and extend the
2 economic downturn in the region; and

3 WHEREAS, because of the loss of revenues, the City’s budget for 2020-
4 2021 defers the start of new program initiatives that could help rebuild the
5 economy and advance public health; and

6 WHEREAS, communities have taken extraordinary measures to protect
7 health, safety, and the continuation of essential services throughout the
8 emergency; and

9 WHEREAS, Albuquerque has acted quickly to set up a “safety net,”
10 which included the delivery of more than 100,000 meals for seniors, offering
11 child care to working families, providing medical care and testing for the
12 homeless, investing in local businesses to keep them afloat, and fast-tracking
13 construction and infrastructure projects. Establishing this safety net has
14 added additional tens of millions of dollars in expenses to the City budget;
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16 WHEREAS, assisting local governments will improve the national
17 economy. Local governments will ensure federal funds are used to rebuild
18 and reopen the national economy; and that funding will keep middle class
19 workers employed and critical services operating.

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
21 ALBUQUERQUE:

22 Section 1. The City of Albuquerque having been part of the emergency
23 response to the CODVID 19 Pandemic calls on the 116th Congress of the
24 United States of America to build a united national partnership for a safe,
25 healthy, prosperous life and to allocate fair and direct federal support to all
26 communities, regardless of population size; and

27 Section 2 That the funding provisions in the allocations must be
28 flexible and address not only the additional expenses incurred by
29 communities to respond to the pandemic emergency, but also the dramatic
30 budgetary shortfalls resulting from pauses in commerce, tourism, other
31 economic engines.

32 Section 3. That the funding allotments issues in the Coronavirus Aid,
33 Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) for CODVID 19 expenses are

1 amended to allow for funding remaining after paying for CODVID 19 expenses
2 to be applied to cover budget shortfalls.

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