

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-THIRD COUNCIL

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1 **RESOLUTION**

**2 UTILIZING AVAILABLE GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO PURCHASE A POLICE
3 HELICOPTER; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2019.**

4 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department owns and operates an
5 EC120B (H120) helicopter that is not well suited for operation during the 5
6 warmer months of the year due to Albuquerque's high altitude; and

7 WHEREAS, the H120 helicopter is due for significant and costly
8 maintenance including parts replacements required under FAA aircraft
9 maintenance guidelines; and

10 WHEREAS, a new, more reliable aircraft is needed to locate and apprehend
11 criminals in a safer manner than pursuit using police vehicles; and

12 WHEREAS, the APD Air Unit has researched helicopters and found a solid
13 candidate aircraft platform to purchase, one that is both suitable for
14 performance in a “high and hot” environment and cost effective to operate;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, available, uncommitted, General Fund balance has been
17 identified – fund balance that is beyond what was projected – from additional
18 non-recurring GRT revenue.

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

21 Section 1. The following amounts are hereby appropriated to the respective
22 programs for operating City government during Fiscal Year 2019:

23 GENERAL FUND – 110

24 Police Department

25 Transfer to Capital Acquisition Fund (305)

5,200,000

26 **CAPITAL ACQUISITION FUND – 305**

1	Police Helicopter	5,200,000
2	Scope: purchase, repair, and equip police aircraft.	

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