

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-20-113 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 RESOLUTION

2 ESTABLISHING FEDERAL PROGRAMMING AND POLICY PRIORITIES FOR  
3 THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2021/2022

4 WHEREAS, the residents of Albuquerque share common aspirations,  
5 ambitions, and purposes that are applied through the goals, missions, and  
6 responsibilities of the City of Albuquerque; and

7 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque and the Government of the United  
8 States of America also share many of these goals, missions and  
9 responsibilities; and

10 WHEREAS, it is in the interest, and the desire of, the City of Albuquerque  
11 for the Federal Government to continue with and expand programs that assist  
12 local governments to improve public safety, behavioral and public health,  
13 housing, indigent care, services for the disabled, protecting the natural  
14 environment, improving and maintaining critical infrastructure, and helping  
15 foster sustainable economic development.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
17 ALBUQUERQUE:

18 SECTION 1. To further provide for the health, safety welfare and quality of  
19 life of its residents the City of Albuquerque entreats the federal government to  
20 create policies and programs that strengthen and expand the City's  
21 responsibilities to its residents to:

- 22 • Protect the rights of all citizens.
- 23 • Foster and preserve the equity and justice in our society by striving  
24 to implement policies and programs inclusive of all persons and to  
25 utilize the vast potential present in the diversity of our citizens.

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- 1 • Develop and expand behavioral health and public safety services to  
2 better provide for health care and substance abuse services,  
3 reducing recidivism, addressing the needs of the homeless, housing  
4 assistance, mental health care, service for the physically and  
5 mentally disabled, and family, child and senior care services.
- 6 • Provide funding for community policing services that develop a  
7 working relationship between the citizens who serve as police  
8 officers and the citizens they serve, so as to provide public safety  
9 through equity, justice, trust and understanding and to support the  
10 shared missions between police services and mental health and  
11 social service agencies.
- 12 • Create a sustainable economy that creates new opportunities for  
13 entrepreneurs' and existing businesses while providing living wages,  
14 a safe work environment, and robust health, sick leave and  
15 retirement benefits for employees.
- 16 • Manage the co-existence with the natural environment to ensure a  
17 sustainable water supply, clean air, conservation of open spaces,  
18 water courses and wildlife, and mitigation of the impacts of climate  
19 change.
- 20 • Enhance the lives of citizens pertaining, to art, civic engagement,  
21 culture, entertainment, history lifestyles and literature.

22 **SECTION 2. The City of Albuquerque encourages the New Mexico**  
23 **Congressional Delegation to advocate for the programs listed in Attachment 1**  
24 **to this Resolution titled “Federal Fiscal Year 2021 and 2022 City of**  
25 **Albuquerque Request for Congressional Support of Programs that Support**  
26 **City Mission Objectives”, Attachment 2 to this Resolution titled “Federal Fiscal**  
27 **Year 2021 and 2022 Potential Project Grant Applications for Federal**  
28 **Programs” and Attachment 3 titled; “Federal Fiscal Year 2021-2022 City of**  
29 **Albuquerque List of Federal Policy Priorities”.**

30 **SECTION 3. As stated in attachment 4 to this Resolution, “City of**  
31 **Albuquerque Resolution-20-36,” the City of Albuquerque urges the United**  
32 **States Congress to amend provisions of the CARES Act, or enact other**  
33 **legislation, that will allow for reimbursement to local governments to**

1 recapture lost revenues due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. The City of  
2 Albuquerque also encourages the New Mexico Congressional Delegation to  
3 enact legislation providing further assistance to State and Local governments  
4 to cover budget revenue shortfalls.

5 SECTION 4. That this Resolution be presented and delivered to members  
6 of the Congressional Delegation.

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