

R-2019-033

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CITY COUNCIL**

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

FROM: Stephanie M. Yara, Director of Council Services *SMY 5/23/19*

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Legislation

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. R-19-148 Approving And Authorizing The Acceptance Of Grant Funds From The W.K. Kellogg Foundation And Providing An Appropriation To The Legal Department For Fiscal Years 2019 Through 2021 (Peña, by request), which was passed at the Council meeting of May 20, 2019, by a vote of 9 FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, your action is respectfully requested.

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Attachment
5/23/2019

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-19-148 ENACTMENT NO. R-2019-033

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña, by request

1 RESOLUTION
2 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS
3 FROM THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION AND PROVIDING AN
4 APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2019
5 THROUGH 2021.

6 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Legal
7 Department is responsible for growing equity both inside the City structure
8 and within the broader Albuquerque community as a whole; and

9 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has long struggled against sustained
10 poverty and its impacts on the community, especially after the Great
11 Recession and among people of color; and

12 WHEREAS, the Equity Profile of Albuquerque, released jointly with the W.K.
13 Kellogg Foundation and the City of Albuquerque in June 2018, revealed
14 working poverty to be on the rise with disproportionately high rates among the
15 City's Native American/American Indian, Asian, Latino, and African
16 American/Black full-time working adults; and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has long been one of the City's
18 employment anchors; and

19 WHEREAS, some employment inequities among people of color that
20 plague the nation are also evident in the City employment structure; and

21 WHEREAS, the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs is part of the
22 Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Legal Department and in
23 2017 produced a W.K. Kellogg Foundation funded Community Engagement
24 Report that found a number of non-status-based barriers to immigrant and
25 refugee employment, such as language access and foreign credential
26 transferability; and

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1 **WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has reaffirmed its standing as an**
2 **immigrant friendly city; and**
3 **WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has the reputation and capability to**
4 **serve as an exemplary training ground, pipeline, and stabilizing force for the**
5 **City’s youth, people of color, and single parents; and**
6 **WHEREAS, such an effort will benefit the City’s children living in poverty**
7 **and advance the ongoing efforts to raise the future economic prospects of**
8 **such children; and**
9 **WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Legal**
10 **Department will work with the Human Resources Department and the**
11 **Albuquerque community to implement and further this vision; and**
12 **WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Legal**
13 **Department will gather and analyze data to track progress and lessons learned**
14 **to serve as a city, state, and national example; and**
15 **WHEREAS, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation has awarded a grant to the**
16 **Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Legal Department to**
17 **implement such a vision; and**
18 **WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Legal**
19 **Department is committed to using the grant funds to carry out such purposes;**
20 **and**
21 **WHEREAS, the grant funds would be dispersed immediately.**
22 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
23 **ALBUQUERQUE:**
24 **Section 1. That the agreement for the grant funds from the W.K. Kellogg**
25 **Foundation in the amount of \$1,320,046.00 is hereby approved, and its**
26 **acceptance and filing with appropriate official or office is an in all respects**
27 **approved.**
28 **Section 2. That funds in the amount of \$1,320,046.00 are hereby**
29 **appropriated to the City of Albuquerque Legal Department’s Office of Equity**
30 **and Inclusion in the Operating Grants Fund (265) for Fiscal Years 2019**
31 **through 2021.**
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF May, 2019
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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Klarissa J. Peña, President
City Council

APPROVED THIS 24 DAY OF May, 2019

Bill No. R-19-148


Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:

Katy Duhigg, City Clerk

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