

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SEVENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-26-12 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Dan Champine

1 RESOLUTION

2 ADJUSTING FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
3 CERTAIN FUNDS AND PROGRAMS.

4 WHEREAS, *Bands of Enchantment* is an Emmy-winning music television
5 series that is filmed in Albuquerque and celebrates live music performances
6 across multiple genres, including rock, indie, hip-hop, folk, Latinx, and more;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the series is available nationally via PBS and internationally
9 through digital streaming platforms such as Tubi, Prime Video, the Roku
10 Channel, and All Arts; and

11 WHEREAS, *Bands of Enchantment* has produced multiple seasons
12 featuring local, national, and international musical artists, and has hosted live
13 performance tapings at iconic Albuquerque venues such as the historic KiMo
14 Theatre and the Rail Yards; and

15 WHEREAS, recent seasons of the series have included a free outdoor
16 *Bands of Enchantment Music Festival* in downtown Albuquerque, expanding
17 the reach of the television production into large-scale public music
18 experiences that promote community gathering and cultural enrichment; and

19 WHEREAS, providing free and accessible public music events such as the
20 *Bands of Enchantment Music Festival* supports community connection,
21 cultural participation, and quality-of-life opportunities for Albuquerque
22 residents across all ages and backgrounds; and

23 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque's Department of Arts & Culture
24 partners with *Bands of Enchantment* and its producers to present red carpet
25 premieres and associated events that showcase the City's creative energy and
26 elevate Albuquerque's presence in national media; and

1 WHEREAS, supporting *Bands of Enchantment* contributes to the City's arts
2 and cultural economy by promoting Albuquerque as a distinctive cultural hub,
3 attracting audiences and attention to local venues, artists, and creative
4 industries; and

5 WHEREAS, the Bands of Enchantment program was previously funded
6 through the City's Lodgers' Tax fund in the FY26 budget approved by the City
7 Council, and activities that draw visitors and increase tourism-related events
8 support lodging occupancy and the intended purpose of the Lodgers' Tax
9 fund to promote tourism and Albuquerque's hospitality economy; and

10 WHEREAS, additional funding is required to support ongoing program
11 needs during the current fiscal year.

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
13 ALBUQUERQUE:

14 Section 1. That the following amounts are hereby adjusted and
15 appropriated to the following programs from fund balance:

16 GENERAL FUND-110

17 Council Services Department

18 Council Services 280,000

19 LODGERS' TAX FUND-220

20 Finance and Administrative Services Department

21 Transfer to Other Funds:

22 General Fund (110) 280,000

23 The funding shall be used for programming funds for Bands of Enchantment.
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