

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE  
TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-130 ENACTMENT NO. R-2016-117

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION  
2 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN FISCAL YEAR  
3 2017 TO PROVIDE FOR A RESCUE UNIT AT FIRE STATION 4.

4 WHEREAS, in 2013 the existing Rescue Unit at Fire Station 4 was  
5 transferred to Fire Station 17 to serve EMS need on the west side of the City;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, due to demographic changes and population increase in these  
8 areas, there is an increasing need for EMS services in the Downtown and  
9 North Valley corridors; and

10 WHEREAS, homeless and behavioral health service locations are  
11 increasing in the immediate area of Station 4; and

12 WHEREAS, Rescue 4 would provide backup for the heavily-burdened  
13 Rescue 1; and

14 WHEREAS, Station 4 is uniquely located to provide rescue services on the  
15 interstate highways; and

16 WHEREAS, only one other station in the city, Station 10, also in the North  
17 Valley, does not have a Rescue Unit; and

18 WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2017 Public Safety Goal, Objective 13 required  
19 that the Rescue 4 unit be put into operation by the end of calendar year 2016,  
20 with two (2) Paramedics on the new vehicle; and

21 WHEREAS, the Fire Department expects delivery of the rescue apparatus  
22 vehicle designated for Fire Station 4 in January 2017, and will need additional  
23 time to staff and equip the unit; and

24 WHEREAS, the appropriation of additional funds for start-up and operation  
25 of the Rescue 4 unit is timely and necessary for the City to serve its citizens.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
2 ALBUQUERQUE:

3 Section 1. That the Administration is hereby directed to implement the  
4 operation of a Rescue Unit at Fire Station 4 beginning April 1, 2017 using  
5 existing General Fund appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017.

6 Section 2. That up to \$93,000 is hereby designated in the State Fire Fund  
7 (210) in Fiscal Year 2017 for the purpose of funding Rescue 4 start-up  
8 equipment costs including, but not limited to, required apparatus accessories,  
9 radios, gurneys, standard EMS equipment, tools and other accessories.

10 Section 3. That up to \$175,000 is hereby designated in the State Fire Fund  
11 (210) in Fiscal Year 2017 for general City-wide Fire Department costs, as  
12 determined by the Fire Chief, including equipment and supplies, fire facility  
13 maintenance and repair, and staff training as approved by the State Fire  
14 Marshall.

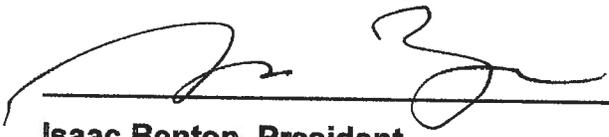
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2016  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

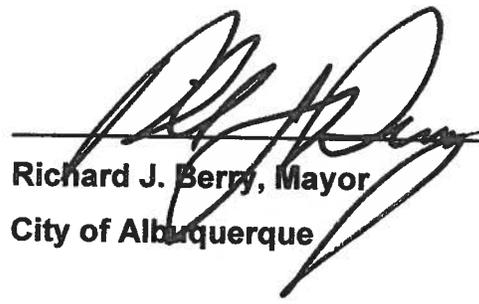
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Isaac Benton, President  
City Council

APPROVED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2016

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Richard J. Berry, Mayor  
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:



Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk

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