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1       **WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2014 APD implemented the Police Service Aide**  
2       **(PSA) program to boost officer recruiting and provide general assistance and**  
3       **report taking for certain non-critical calls, including auto and residential**  
4       **burglaries; thereby allowing sworn officers to respond to the more critical**  
5       **calls for service; and**

6       **WHEREAS, as of January 18, 2017 there are 21 filled PSA positions and 17**  
7       **PSAs either in the Academy or on the job training (OJT); and**

8       **WHEREAS, APD is budgeted for 25 PSA positions but authorized to fill an**  
9       **additional 35 through vacancy savings; and**

10       **WHEREAS, since inception of the program, 27 PSAs have been**  
11       **successfully recruited as APD sworn officers, and another 2 are currently APD**  
12       **Academy Cadets; and**

13       **WHEREAS, the filling of 25 PSA positions will enhance APD's efforts to**  
14       **recruit additional sworn officers through the PSA program; and**

15       **WHEREAS, the use of additional PSAs to respond to Priority Three**  
16       **property crime calls will free up APD officers to respond to Priority One**  
17       **emergency and violent crime calls; and**

18       **WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cumulative effect of the Property Crime**  
19       **Reduction Program would be decreased response times overall for both**  
20       **Priority One and Priority Three calls and improvement to service delivery to**  
21       **the community.**

22       **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**  
23       **ALBUQUERQUE:**

24       **Section 1. That the Administration is directed to establish a Property Crime**  
25       **Reduction Pilot Program staffed with up to twenty-five (25) PSAs that will**  
26       **focus on responding to Priority Three property crime calls through collection**  
27       **of forensic evidence, including latent print evidence, photographing of crime**  
28       **scenes, interviewing witnesses, taking reports, and testifying in court.**  
29       **Implementation of the program will begin at the Northeast, Southeast and**  
30       **Southwest Area Commands.**

1 Section 2. That the following amounts are hereby appropriated and/or de-  
2 appropriated in the following programs for Fiscal Year 2017 in order to fund  
3 this pilot program for the last quarter of the year:

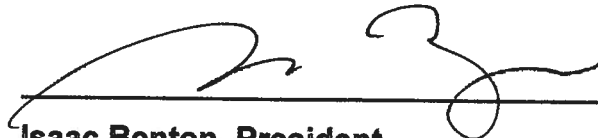
4	Police Department	
5	Neighborhood Policing	\$300,000
6	Municipal Development Department	
7	Design Recovered Storm Drain	(\$200,000)
8	Police Department	
9	Transfer to Capital Acquisition Fund 305	(\$100,000)

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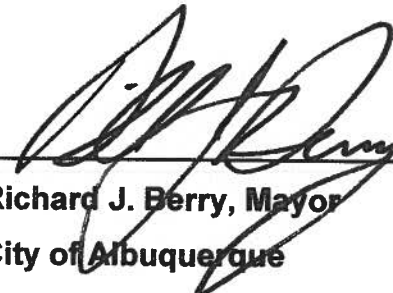
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2017  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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4 **Excused: Harris**

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9 **Isaac Benton, President**  
10 **City Council**

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14 APPROVED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2017  
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18 **Bill No. F/S R-16-125**

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23 **Richard J. Berry, Mayor**  
24 **City of Albuquerque**

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26 **ATTEST:**

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30 **Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk**

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