CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY-FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. **R-23-135** ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn, by request

1   **RESOLUTION**

2   **APPROPRIATING STATE FUNDS FROM THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT**

3   **DEPARTMENT'S VOLKSWAGEN ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST**

4   **PROGRAM FOR DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT NEW**

5   **MEXICO.**

6   **WHEREAS, the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program**

7   **provides funding to projects that will offset the excess emissions of nitrogen**

8   **oxides (NO_x) emitted by affected Volkswagen vehicles registered within New**

9   **Mexico; and**

10   **WHEREAS, among the choices available to Transit agencies, battery**

11   **electric buses are the best option due to low life cycle agency costs and**

12   **environmental and health impacts from greenhouse and air pollutant emissions;**

13   **and**

14   **WHEREAS, the above project supports the desired community condition**

15   **for safe and affordable integrated transportation options associated with Goal 3 -**

16   **Public Infrastructure on the City's Five-Year Goals Plan; and**

17   **WHEREAS, the City desires to accept and appropriate these state funds in**

18   **the amount of $817,826 for electric buses which will result in lower levels of**

19   **emissions from the entire fleet of light and heavy-duty vehicles.**

20   **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**

21   **ALBUQUERQUE:**

22   **Section 1. That the attached application to the New Mexico Environment**

23   **Department Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program for the**

24   **financing of electric buses in the amount of $817,826 is hereby approved, and its**

25   **acceptance and filing with the appropriate official or office is in all respects**

26   **approved.**

1   Section 2. That upon award, funds from this trust in the amount of $817,826

2   consisting of state funds from the New Mexico Environment Department's

3   Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program are hereby appropriated to

4   the Capital Fund 305 for Fiscal Year 2023.

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