

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY:

1 RESOLUTION

2 DESIGNATING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) IN PREVIOUSLY  
3 APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SHORT TERM  
4 ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT AND NEEDY CLIENTS OF THE CRISIS OUTREACH  
5 AND SUPPORT TEAM (COAST).

6 WHEREAS, the Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) is designed to  
7 enhance the Albuquerque Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team; and

8 WHEREAS, COAST provides a link to resources, services and community  
9 education in response to police referrals and citizen requests; and

10 WHEREAS, COAST provides intervention and prevention services and links  
11 to services and community resources for a wide variety of crisis related issues  
12 including mental health, runaways, and homelessness; and

13 WHEREAS, COAST provides training and educational presentations to law  
14 enforcement and the community; and

15 WHEREAS, the COAST unit has developed strong working relationships  
16 with local service providers in order to assure a continuum of services for the  
17 community; and

18 WHEREAS, the COAST unit currently refers indigent clients to local  
19 resources such as Faith Lutheran Church and St. Timothy's for funding for  
20 temporary needs such as a tank of gas, a meal or groceries, and lodging; and

21 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department currently contracts with  
22 Resources, Inc. to provide certain social services through the Family  
23 Advocacy Center; and

24 WHEREAS, Resources, Inc. has indicated an interest in also providing  
25 resources such as gas, food and lodging to clients referred to them by the  
26 COAST Unit; and

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1       WHEREAS, the City Council believes that providing funding for these  
2       needy members of our community is appropriate.  
3       BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
4       ALBUQUERQUE:

5             Section 1. That ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby designated  
6       within the Council Projects project, activity number 7299990, for the  
7       purpose of providing funding for short term assistance to indigent and  
8       needy clients of the COAST program through a supplement to the APD  
9       contract with Resources, Inc.

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