

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SEVENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-26-4 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING R-25-122 REGARDING MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR
3 ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE, RESCUE APPARATUS.

4 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2025, the City Council enacted R-25-122
5 (Enactment R-2025-011) to require a minimum of two paramedic firefighters on
6 all Albuquerque Fire Rescue (AFR) rescue apparatus; and

7 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque remains committed to collaborating to
8 support the efforts of firefighters to provide residents and visitors with the
9 best possible service in the most efficient and effective manner, and to
10 provide firefighters with a reasonable level of safety while performing their
11 assigned duties.

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

14 SECTION 1. That, with the exception of temporary exigencies or
15 emergencies, as determined by the Chief, the City of Albuquerque will
16 continue the policy and practice of staffing rank-specific firefighters to all
17 Engine apparatus with a minimum of four (4) firefighters, Rescue apparatus
18 with a minimum of two (2) [paramedic] firefighters, Ladder apparatus with a
19 minimum of three (3) firefighters, Hazardous Materials Squads with a minimum
20 of two (2) firefighters, Heavy Technical Rescue Squads with a minimum of four
21 (4) firefighters, Quality Assurance Units with one firefighter, and Battalion
22 Commander Units with one (1) firefighter.

23 SECTION 2. The City of Albuquerque will continue to staff firefighters in the
24 Fire Marshal's Office, Arson Investigation Division, Communications and
25 Dispatch Division, and Training Division with adequate staffing levels.

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1 **SECTION 3. That as the size of the City and call volume for Albuquerque**
2 **Fire Rescue increases thereafter, the City of Albuquerque shall increase the**
3 **number of apparatuses with categorical staffing levels maintained and**
4 **increase firefighter staffing levels of the Fire Marshal’s Office, Arson**
5 **Investigation Division, Communications and Dispatch Division, and Training**
6 **Division.**

7 **SECTION 4. That in the event of staffing modifications recommended by**
8 **the Chief, the City of Albuquerque and Albuquerque Area Fire Fighters IAFF**
9 **Local 244 must meet and confer prior to amending.**

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