

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

2 ENCOURAGING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TO COMPLETE THE FUNDING
3 FOR THE RENOVATION OF LOS ALTOS PARK, ADDING A FACILITY TO
4 HOUSE A SECURITY PATROL VEHICLE TO THE SCOPE OF THE PARK
5 RENOVATION, PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL AT LOS ALTOS PARK,
6 FUNDING A FEASABILITY STUDY AND DESIGN ANALYSIS REPORT TO
7 CONSTRUCT A FOOT PATH AROUND THE PERIMETER OF LOS ALTOS GOLF
8 COURSE.

9 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque, through a joint effort of the
10 Administration, the City Council, and members of the New Mexico Legislature,
11 has undertaken, a renaissance project to rebuild and update Los Altos Park,
12 the City's most visited recreation facility. The Los Altos Park and Golf Course
13 Complex is the City's largest multi-use sports recreational facility, serving
14 residents throughout the City and Central New Mexico as a location for
15 swimming, softball, skateboarding, tennis, horseshoes, gardening education,
16 golf, a playground for physically disabled children and even exercising the
17 family dog; and

18 WHEREAS, the project is the largest park project since the development of
19 Balloon Fiesta Park, and includes the rebuilding of the Los Altos Indoor pool,
20 which has been completed, and the construction of new tournament quality
21 softball fields and bleachers, which are underway. Further improvements
22 include improving the park area lighting, and rebuilding the dog park. The
23 project will add to the park's repertoire of recreation features a nationally
24 competitive pump track, a pedestrian promenade, additional horseshoe pits, a
25 walking trail and elements recently added by the Administration including
26 splash pads, wading pools, and a tournament building; and

1 WHEREAS, with the features recently added by the Administration, the
2 estimated total cost of the project (including the swimming pool) is just over
3 \$30,415,000 of which nearly \$24,000,000 or 80% has been secured from City
4 and State Sources; and

5 WHEREAS, the Park has experienced its share of security issues and a
6 goal of the project is to construct the facilities to support a security presence
7 and to manage the Park in a manner that provides safe and quality experience
8 for users;

9 WHEREAS, towards this goal the City Council has appropriated funding for
10 on-site security positions at the park. Though further steps are necessary
11 including providing carts for the security personal to patrol the park, a
12 location to house those carts and ensuring regulations are in place to deter
13 unsafe activity; and

14 WHEREAS, the park, is part of a larger facility that spans both the City's
15 Northeast and Southeast Heights offering rest and recreation to the residents
16 of both these City quadrants; and

17 WHEREAS, the larger facility includes the City's storied, Los Altos
18 Municipal Golf Course with its green fairways back-dropped by views of the
19 Sandia Mountains, tall trees, water holes surrounded by tall bushes, and
20 Daniel Webster Park, which is a multi-acre playground for physically disabled
21 children designed in the theme of a map tour of Albuquerque; and

22 WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Councilor for City Council
23 District 6 recently completed a footpath on the South Perimeter of Los Altos
24 Golf Course. Extending this foot path around the perimeter of the entire park
25 would provide a 3-mile hike along green meadows and groves of trees for
26 walkers, joggers, runners, and residents walking dogs, all activities that
27 improve heart health, lower diabetes risk, build immune systems, and relieve
28 stress.

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
30 ALBUQUERQUE:

31 Section 1. The Administration of the City of Albuquerque and the City
32 Council are encouraged to work with the City's delegation to the New Mexico
33 Legislature and the State's Congressional Delegation to identify and

1 appropriate revenue to complete the remaining 20% of the funding for the
2 renovation of Los Altos Park.

3 **Section 2.** The scope of the park's renovations is expanded to include an
4 on-site storage facility for a cart or mobile vehicle for security staff to patrol
5 the park.

6 **Section 3.** It shall be the Policy of the City of Albuquerque that alcohol
7 sales are banned within the boundaries of Los Altos Park.

8 **Section 4.** The Administration is directed to conduct a study to assess the
9 feasibility and prepare a design analysis report to extend the foot-path along
10 the south perimeter of Los Altos Golf Course to the whole perimeter of the
11 Course. Twenty thousand dollars is reserved in City Council Set Aside funds
12 for the study from District 7 Council Set Aside and from District 6 Council Set
13 Aside funds.

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