

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-15-239

ENACTMENT NO. R-2015-089

SPONSORED BY: Don Harris

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RESOLUTION

2 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO
3 PROVIDE FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL ANIMAL BEHAVIOR/ADOPTION
4 SPECIALIST POSITIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 2016.

5 WHEREAS, it is one of the City's stated objectives to develop and
6 implement improvements in the quality of pet adoptions, in addition to
7 increasing the number of pet adoptions; and

8 WHEREAS, the Animal Welfare Department has implemented a Pet
9 Adoption Profile program to determine if potential pet adopters are capable of
10 their duties as pet owners, and that they are a good match with an animal
11 given their individual circumstances; and

12 WHEREAS, it is also the City's goal to ensure that all animals adopted
13 from City shelters do not exhibit aggressive behaviors that may pose a threat
14 to their adoptive families; and

15 WHEREAS, to accomplish the goals of the pet adoption objective,
16 effectively manage the Pet Adoption Profile program, and ensure that adopted
17 animals display safe behavior, there is a need for additional Animal
18 Behavior/Adoption Specialists at both the East and West Side shelters to
19 supplement the work of existing staff and volunteers; and

20 WHEREAS, additional fund balance has been identified in the General
21 Fund for Fiscal Year 2016.

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

24 Section 1. That the following amount is hereby appropriated for fiscal year
25 2016 from unreserved fund balance in the General Fund 110 to the Animal

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1	Welfare Department for the creation of four Animal Behavior/Adoption Specialist positions:
3	<u>Department/Project</u>
4	Animal Welfare Department
5	Animal Care Center
	Increase (Decrease)
	204,000

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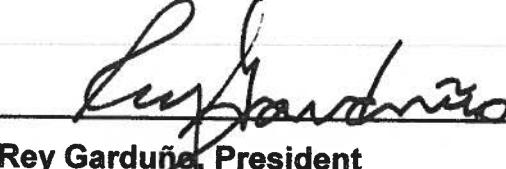
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF September, 2015
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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8 Rey Garduño, President
9 City Council

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12 APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF September, 2015
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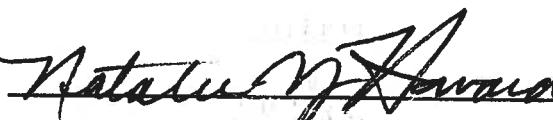
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ATTEST:

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Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk

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