

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-15-239

ENACTMENT NO. R-2015-089

SPONSORED BY: Don Harris

1 **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

2 Specialist positions:

3 Department/Project Increase (Decrease)

4 Animal Welfare Department

5 Animal Care Center 204,000

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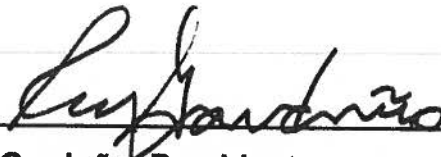
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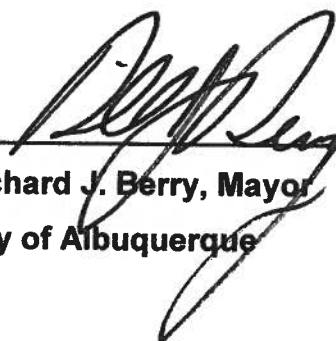
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2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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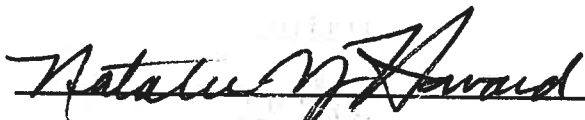
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8 Rey Garduño, President
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12 APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF September, 2015

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20 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque
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29 Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk