

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-173 ENACTMENT NO. R-2021-064

SPONSORED BY: Davis, Sena, Peña, Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING RESOLUTION-21-148, ESTABLISHING ONE-YEAR OBJECTIVES
3 FOR THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE IN FISCAL YEAR 2022; TO INCLUDE A
4 ZERO FARE TRANSIT PILOT OBJECTIVE TO MEET FIVE-YEAR GOALS.

5 WHEREAS, Section 4-10(b) of the City Charter specifies that the Council
6 annually review and adopt one-year objectives related to the five-year goals
7 for the City, as a basis for budget formulation and other policies and
8 legislation; and

9 WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council adopted Resolution (R)-21-148 the
10 one-year objectives for the City for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY/22); and

11 WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council adopted a budget priority for the
12 Fiscal Year of 2021 to begin the process of eliminating transit fares and the
13 Transit Department has since eliminated fares for seniors and students; and

14 WHEREAS, transit fare revenues, less the cost to collect such revenues,
15 account for approximately 4.5% of the Transit Budget and transit fares are
16 substantially paid for by local and federal taxes; and

17 WHEREAS, eliminating transit fares reduces barriers to transit use,
18 improving economic opportunity and prosperity for transit users; and

19 WHEREAS, increased transit usage would result in less cars on the road and
20 less emissions in our city; and

21 WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council adopted R-21-147, an operating
22 budget for the City of Albuquerque of which \$3,000,000 is a non-recurring
23 allocation for the purpose of continuing a Free Fare program for ABQRide
24 through December 31, 2022.

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
26 ALBUQUERQUE:

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1 Section 1. That the language adopted in R-21-147 on page 6 lines 19 and 20
2 is replaced with the following language:

3 "Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is a non-recurring allocation for the purpose of
4 implementing a Zero Fare program for ABQRide through December 31, 2022,
5 for all categories of fares but not including, special events and Transportation
6 Management Monthly Passes."

7 Section 2. That the City of Albuquerque adopts the following objective for
8 FY/22, under the five-year "Public Infrastructure" goal of the City.

9 PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE: The community is adequately and efficiently
10 served with well planned, coordinated and maintained infrastructure.


11 OBJECTIVE 1. Implement a Zero Fare Transit Project no later than
12 January 1, 2022. By the conclusion of the Third Quarter of FY/22, and the
13 Fourth Quarter of FY/23 submit to Council a report that includes the following:

- 14 (1) The impact to ridership volumes by route on ABQ Ride and
15 system wide on Sun Van,
- 16 (2) The cost to implement the pilot program system wide and by
17 operating hour for ABQ Ride and Sun Van revenue vehicles,
- 18 (3) A review of security calls per route and by type for the ABQ
19 Ride system for the months the pilot project has been in effect and the same
20 months of the previous calendar year. (Transit).

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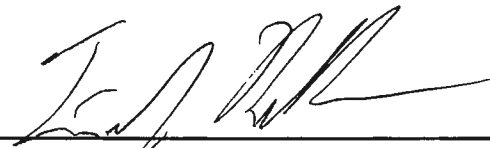
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF September, 2021
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.


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4 Excused: Harris
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8 Cynthia D. Borrego, President
9 City Council

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12 APPROVED THIS 22 DAY OF August, 2021
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16 Bill No. R-21-173
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20 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque
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31 Ethan Watson, City Clerk
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