

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-132 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 RESOLUTION
2 ESTABLISHING FEDERAL PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE.
3 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque and the Government of the United
4 States of America share goals, missions and responsibilities; and
5 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque and municipalities have for
6 generations partnered with the Federal Government in projects and programs
7 that improve the health, welfare and safety of the people of the United States.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
9 ALBUQUERQUE:

10 Section 1. CITY FEDERAL PRIORITIES: the City of Albuquerque supports
11 the following priorities for pursuing Federal resources:

12 Economic Development.

- 13 - Programs and tax credits that assist the efforts of local governments
14 to aid entrepreneurs' in founding and growing businesses.
15 - The funding necessary for the Air Force Units and the government
16 agencies and contractors associated with Kirtland Air Force Base to
17 successfully accomplish their missions; and including the remediation of the
18 subterranean fuel plume and the contaminated land fill sites located on
19 Kirtland.
20 - The "State Trade and Export Promotion" (STEP) Pilot Grant Initiative.
21 - Increasing the United States Department of Commerce International
22 Trade efforts including opening an "Export Assistance Center" in
23 Albuquerque, assigning International Business Support Staff to the
24 Albuquerque Office of the Small Business Administration and providing
25 grants to small and medium sized enterprises to participate in international
26 trade missions.

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1 - The “Employment Based Immigration Fifth Preference (EB-5)
2 Regional Center Pilot Program” to provide immigrant businesses access to
3 capital when traditional lending falls short.

4 - “Tech Hire” programs that train workers in STEM support jobs
5 through coding boot camps and other non-traditional vocational education
6 programs.

7 - The Small Business Administration programs including: SBA’s
8 “Startup in a Day Initiative”, and the “Start Small” and “Maker Initiative
9 Competitions”.

10 - Grant programs for development of Industry Manufacturing
11 Innovation Hubs.

12 - A partnership with the private groups, non-profits and government
13 agencies active in recruiting conventions to the City, the City of Albuquerque
14 Economic Development Department and the New Mexico Congressional
15 Delegation to promote Albuquerque as a site for conference and training
16 sessions for federal agencies.

17 Technology Share.

18 - The “National Laboratory Technology Maturation Program (NLTMP)
19 Act” (S.1259 in 115th Congress) to facilitate commercialization of laboratory-
20 developed technologies and boost regional, technology-driven economic
21 impact.

22 - The “Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD)
23 Enhancement Act of 2015” (S.830 in 115th Congress), to increase the maximum
24 percentage each laboratory director may set aside for technology transfer
25 from 6 to 10 percent of a National Laboratory’s budget.

26 Municipal Finance.

27 - Funding for behavioral health grants, including grants for mental
28 health care for the homeless, substance abuse, transitional living crisis care,
29 intensive day treatment and recovery and rehabilitation programs.

30 - Funding to develop programs and facilities to train law enforcement
31 officials on best practices, scenario based training in the use of force,
32 interactions with the mentally ill, crisis intervention, tactical deployment, and

1 implementation of functional internal accountability systems, and
2 police/community collaborative programs.
3 - Tax status protection of tax-exempt municipal bonds.
4 - Permanent extension of the alternative fuel tax credit.
5 - Protection of state and local government taxing authority including
6 assessments of internet sales.

7 Infrastructure.

8 - Funding the full \$69,000,000 Federal Transit Administration Small
9 Starts Program for the “Albuquerque Rapid Transit Line”.

10 - Federal Grant or Tax Investment/Credit Programs for developing
11 renewable energy systems for local government facilities.

12 - Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration’s “Airport
13 Improvement Program”.

14 - Future TIGER Grant Applications to develop Paseo Del Vulcan as a
15 connection from Interstate 40 to the Double Eagle II Industrial Park, the
16 Metropolitan Detention Center and the Cerro Colorado Landfill.

17 - Funding at same or increased levels for the Economic Development
18 Administration grant programs, with an emphasis on the planning and public
19 works programs.

20 Water Planning.

21 - Funding for regional water management and watershed planning and
22 implementation.

23 - Grant programs to assist local agencies in implementing best
24 practices and infrastructure projects to comply with the requirements
25 established in the “Regional Storm Water Discharge Permit” issued under the
26 “National Pollution Discharge Elimination System” including funding to
27 improve storm water quality and reduce flooding in the center city by
28 constructing a new Broadway Storm Water Pump Station with improved
29 pumps and water filtration systems.

30 - Funding urban interface storm water and flood control infrastructure
31 at Petroglyph National Monument.

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