

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-22-59 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR
3 THE CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING GRANT WITH THE FEDERAL
4 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, FOR FISCAL YEAR
5 2023 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2024.

6 WHEREAS, the 60th Street Albuquerque Housing Authority public housing
7 project is located along Albuquerque's famous stretch of Historic Route 66;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the 60th Street public housing project is home to 42 existing 3-
10 and 4-bedroom family residences; and

11 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Housing Authority intends to add 46 new
12 residences on adjoining, vacant property; and

13 WHEREAS, the community surrounding the 60th Street public housing
14 project needs rehabilitation and activation; and

15 WHEREAS, rehabilitation and activation of this property and the
16 surrounding neighborhood will have a significant impact on reducing crime in
17 this underserved area; and

18 WHEREAS, this grant application is a collaborative effort between the
19 Albuquerque City Council, the Albuquerque Housing Authority, the West
20 Central Community Development Group, the University of New Mexico's
21 Community and Regional Planning Department, and Groundworks Studio; and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque will apply for these grant funds for
23 which the City match funds in the amount of \$26,316 City cash match will meet
24 matching requirements; and

25 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque City Council will be the lead applicant for the
26 CHOICE Neighborhoods Planning Grant.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
2 ALBUQUERQUE:

3 SECTION 1. That the grant application for the CHOICE Neighborhoods
4 Planning Grant in the amount of \$500,000 is approved, and its submission and
5 filing with the appropriate official or office of the Department of Housing and
6 Urban Development is in all respects approved.

7 SECTION 2. That in the event this grant is awarded, funds in the amount of
8 \$526,316 consisting of \$500,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban
9 Development is hereby appropriated to the Council Services Department in
10 the Operating Grant Fund (265), beginning in Fiscal Year 2023, which includes
11 \$26,316 from the Fiscal Year 2023 Transfer to Operating Grants Program from
12 available Fund Balance in the General Fund (110) appropriated to the
13 Operating Grants Fund (265).

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