CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-22-68 ENACTMENT NO. 3-2022-015 SPONSORED BY: Pat Davis by request 1 RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS 2 FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/NATURAL RESOURCES 3 CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO 4 THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2023. 5 WHEREAS, the City has as one of its goals the improvement of community 6 gardens and this agreement and partnership support U.S. Department of 7 Agriculture (USDA)'s interest in urban agriculture and the People's Garden 8 9 Initiative; and WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program 10 Bracketed/Strikethrough Material] - Deletion is a federal-aid cost reimbursement program that provides federal funding for 11 [Bracketed/Underscored Material] - New programs and projects defined as the People's Garden Initiative; and 12 13 WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), is responsible for implementing the People's 14 Garden Initiative program in New Mexico; and 15 WHEREAS, grant funds in the amount of \$26,900 are available for this 16 purpose for fiscal year 2023 from U.S. Department of Agriculture; and 17 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is desirous of accepting the funds. 18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF 19 20 **ALBUQUERQUE:** SECTION 1. That the attached application for the Natural Resources 21 Conservation Service (NRCS) program grant for the People's Garden Initiative 22 is hereby approved, and its acceptance and filing with the appropriate official 23 or office is in all respects approved. 24

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