

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-22-95 ENACTMENT NO. R-2023-002

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa Peña, Dan Lewis

1 RESOLUTION
2 APPROVING THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT'S FARE EQUITY ANALYSIS OF THE
3 PROPOSAL (O-22-47) TO RESUME FARE COLLECTION AND PROVIDE LONG-
4 TERM FREE PASSES.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC §2000d
6 et seq. ("the Act") and 49 CFR Part 21, the U.S. Department of Transportation
7 and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prohibit discrimination on the
8 basis of race, color or national origin; and

9 WHEREAS, as a recipient of FTA funds, the Transit Department is required
10 to comply with the requirements of the Act and applicable implementing
11 regulations; and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to FTA Circular 4702.1B, the Transit Department is
13 required to conduct a fare equity analysis for any changes to fares and to submit
14 that equity analysis to its governing entity for approval; and

15 WHEREAS, the City Council is considering a change to the City's Transit
16 Fares (§ 7-2-1-1) that, at the conclusion of the limited-duration Zero Fares Pilot
17 Project (§ 7-2-1-2), would replace the current fare structure with a cash fare and
18 create free three-year pass available by application; and

19 WHEREAS, the Equity Analysis of the City of Albuquerque Council Proposal
20 to Resume Fare Collection and Provide Long-Term Free Passes (O-22-47)
21 concluded that there was no disparate impact on minorities as defined in the
22 Department's 2020 Title VI Program; and

23 WHEREAS, the Equity Analysis concluded that there was a potential
24 disproportionate burden on low-income households as defined in the 2022 Title
25 VI Program; and

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1 WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance includes steps to avoid, minimize and
2 mitigate those burdens as described in the Equity Analysis; and

3 WHEREAS, the Council has considered and determined to approve the
4 Transit Department's Equity Analysis of the City of Albuquerque Council
5 Proposal to Resume Fare Collection and Provide Long-Term Free Passes (O-22-
6 47).

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
8 ALBUQUERQUE:

9 Section 1. That the Equity Analysis as set forth in the attached Exhibit A
10 entitled "City of Albuquerque Council Proposal to Resume Fare Collection and
11 Provide Long-Term Free Passes (O-22-47) ABQ RIDE Equity Analysis" is
12 approved.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF January, 2023
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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Pat Davis, President
City Council

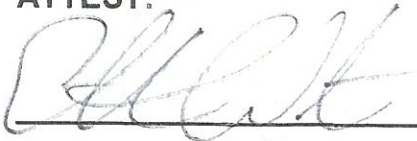
APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF January, 2023

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:



Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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