

1 WHEREAS, reports from the Solid Waste Department informing the City
2 Council of the progress and effectiveness of the pilot program will aid in the
3 continuation of the program.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
5 ALBUQUERQUE:

6 SECTION 1. REQUIRING A PILOT PROJECT REPORT.

7 The Department of Solid Waste Management (SWM) shall submit a report
8 to the City Council detailing the outcomes of the Program Year 2023 Shopping
9 Cart Pilot Program no later than 30 days after the completion of the Pilot. The
10 report shall include, at a minimum:

- 11 1) The number of shopping carts collected by SWM or its contractor(s);
- 12 2) The number of collected shopping carts that were returned to their
13 owners;
- 14 3) The number of collected shopping carts that were recycled or
15 repurposed for parts or other uses;
- 16 4) The number of collected shopping carts that went into the landfills;
- 17 5) The average amount of time between an abandoned cart being
18 reported and the cart being retrieved;
- 19 6) The method of storage for collected shopping carts;
- 20 7) The ways in which abandoned shopping carts were reported to SWM;
- 21 8) The cost of the Pilot Program, including any contractors SWM
22 engaged with to collect abandoned shopping carts;
- 23 9) Data regarding where abandoned shopping carts are found, which
24 retailers they are coming from, and the number of carts collected
25 per week;
- 26 10)The next steps for the program, including whether SWM will seek a
27 contractor to continue the cart retrieval program.
- 28 11)Costs to implement the program on an ongoing basis/ determination
29 of whether there is justification for the continuation of this program.

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