

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-117 ENACTMENT NO. 3-2023-030

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa Peña and Reneé Grout

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR
3 THE ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR PRESERVATION PROGRAM, FOR FISCAL YEAR
4 2023 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2024.

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of the significance of Route 66 to America's
6 heritage, Congress passed an act in 1999 to create the Route 66 Corridor
7 Preservation Program, which is administered by the National Park Service;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, first funded in 2001, this program collaborates with private,
10 nonprofit, and government partners to identify, prioritize and address priority
11 preservation needs of Route 66, including planning, research and education
12 initiatives related to the preservation of Route 66, in order to preserve and
13 commemorate the special places and stories of this important era of American
14 history; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2026, the nation will be celebrating the Route 66 Centennial --
16 the 100th anniversary of the Mother Road serving the traveling public; and

17 WHEREAS, Route 66 was one of the United States' first continuous
18 stretches of paved highway, and served as a major path for those who
19 migrated west; and

20 WHEREAS, the stretch of Route 66 that runs through Albuquerque on
21 Central Ave. is the longest urban stretch of the historic highway along the
22 entire Mother Road in the country; and

23 WHEREAS, Route 66 has been a critical driver of small business
24 development and job creation and includes some of Albuquerque's most
25 prominent arts and culture attractions; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Route 66 Centennial Commission Act was passed by
2 Congress and signed into law by the President on December 23, 2020 to create
3 a commission that will recommend activities to commemorate the 100th
4 anniversary of U.S. Route 66 in 2026; and will consist of representatives from
5 each of the eight Route 66 states who will recommend the production of
6 various written materials, films and documentaries to commemorate the
7 history of Route 66; and

8 WHEREAS, The Centennial Anniversary Celebration is a great opportunity
9 for the City of Albuquerque to showcase the value of promoting
10 Albuquerque's stretch of Route 66 as it is tied to the unique cultural heritage
11 of our City; and

12 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service has
13 issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity dedicated to preserving the special
14 places and stories of the historic highway; and

15 WHEREAS, the City desires to appropriate these funds and City funds in
16 the amount of \$30,000 from the Operating Grants Fund 265 for the purpose of
17 creating an educational program dedicated to the preservation of the history
18 and cultural heritage of Route 66.

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
20 ALBUQUERQUE:

21 Section 1. That the application for funds with the U.S. Department of the
22 Interior National Park Service in the amount of \$30,000 is hereby approved,
23 and its acceptance and filing with the appropriate official or office is in all
24 respects approved.

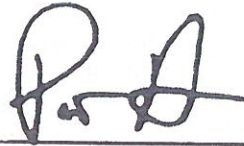
25 Section 2. That upon award, funds in the amount of \$30,000 in federal funds
26 from the U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service is hereby
27 appropriated to the Department of Arts and Culture in the Operating Grant
28 Fund 265 for Fiscal Year 2023.

29 Section 3. That in the event this grant is received, upon execution of an
30 agreement of the parties, the amounts indicated above will be adjusted to
31 reflect actual Federal participation.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF April, 2023
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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7 Pat Davis, President
8 City Council
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12 APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF April, 2023
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15 Bill No. R-23-117
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20 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque
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25 ATTEST:

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28 Ethan Watson, City Clerk
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