

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY-FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-135 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn, by request

1 **RESOLUTION**
 2 **APPROPRIATING STATE FUNDS FROM THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT**
 3 **DEPARTMENT’S VOLKSWAGEN ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST**
 4 **PROGRAM FOR DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT NEW**
 5 **MEXICO.**

6 WHEREAS, the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program
 7 provides funding to projects that will offset the excess emissions of nitrogen
 8 oxides (NO_x) emitted by affected Volkswagen vehicles registered within New
 9 Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, among the choices available to Transit agencies, battery
 11 electric buses are the best option due to low life cycle agency costs and
 12 environmental and health impacts from greenhouse and air pollutant emissions;
 13 and

14 WHEREAS, the above project supports the desired community condition
 15 for safe and affordable integrated transportation options associated with Goal 3 -
 16 Public Infrastructure on the City’s Five-Year Goals Plan; and

17 WHEREAS, the City desires to accept and appropriate these state funds in
 18 the amount of \$817,826 for electric buses which will result in lower levels of
 19 emissions from the entire fleet of light and heavy-duty vehicles.

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

22 Section 1. That the attached application to the New Mexico Environment
 23 Department Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program for the
 24 financing of electric buses in the amount of \$817,826 is hereby approved, and its
 25 acceptance and filing with the appropriate official or office is in all respects
 26 approved.

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1 Section 2. That upon award, funds from this trust in the amount of \$817,826
2 consisting of state funds from the New Mexico Environment Department's
3 Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program are hereby appropriated to
4 the Capital Fund 305 for Fiscal Year 2023.

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