

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-132 ENACTMENT NO. R-2023-050

SPONSORED BY: Trudy Jones, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR
3 BROADBAND MARKETING AND OUTREACH COSTS WITH THE FEDERAL
4 COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION/CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL
5 AFFAIRS BUREAU AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION.

7 WHEREAS, Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program (ACP
8 Outreach Grant Program) funds in the amount of \$100,000,000 are available
9 from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission)/
10 Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB); and

11 WHEREAS, ACP Outreach Grant Program funds provide new federal
12 funding for the FCC to grant eligible governmental entities and third-party
13 organizations with the funding and resources needed to increase awareness
14 of and participation in the ACP among those households most in need of
15 affordable connectivity; and

16 WHEREAS, the ACP Outreach Grant Program is one tool among a
17 comprehensive set of measures authorized by the Infrastructure Investment
18 and Jobs Act of 2021 (Infrastructure Act) and implemented by the FCC to help
19 bridge the digital divide; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is currently estimated to have
21 approximately 74,580 households in need of affordable connectivity to the
22 internet; and

23 WHEREAS, such connectivity is considered essential to accessing
24 government, health, and education services online; and

25 WHEREAS, the City desires to appropriate these grant funds in the amount
26 of \$400,000; and

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1 WHEREAS, the ACP Outreach Grant Program requires no City match or
2 indirect overhead.

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

5 Section 1. That the application for aid for financing broadband marketing
6 and outreach efforts with FCC in the amount of \$400,000 is hereby approved
7 and that the application's acceptance and filing with the appropriate official or
8 office is in all respects approved.

9 Section 2. That, in the event the Department of Technology and Innovation
10 is awarded the grant, funds in the amount of \$400,000 are hereby appropriated
11 to the Department of Technology and Innovation in the Operating Grants Fund
12 (265) for Fiscal Year 2023.

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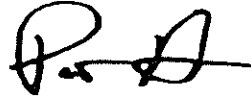
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF June, 2023
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

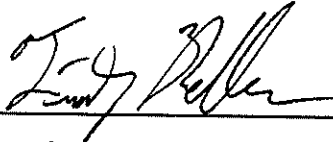
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9 Pat Davis, President
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14 APPROVED THIS 30 DAY OF June, 2023

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21 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
22 City of Albuquerque

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26 ATTEST:

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28 Camille Chavez for E.W.

29 Ethan Watson, City Clerk