

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY-FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-135 ENACTMENT NO. 3-2023-053

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<sub>x</sub>) 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;  
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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.

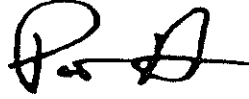
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Section 2. That upon award, funds from this trust in the amount of \$817,826 consisting of state funds from the New Mexico Environment Department's Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program are hereby appropriated to the Capital Fund 305 for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

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

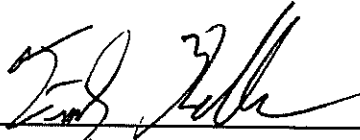
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8 Pat Davis, President  
9 City Council

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12 APPROVED THIS 30 DAY OF June, 2023

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20 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
21 City of Albuquerque

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27 Camille Chavez for E.W.  
28 Ethan Watson, City Clerk