



1 groups, Albuquerque City Councilors, New Mexico State Legislators and  
2 Bernalillo County Commissioners.

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

5 SECTION 1. The City of Albuquerque encourages the New Mexico  
6 Legislature to adopt the priority policies, programs and funding as identified  
7 in Attachment 1 to this Resolution and the capital requests in Attachment 2 to  
8 this Resolution. Through these priorities the State and the City can further  
9 their missions to provide the residents of Albuquerque, and all the people of  
10 New Mexico, safe and healthy communities, quality infrastructure, and robust  
11 economic development.

12 SECTION 2. The City especially urges the legislature to adopt legislation  
13 that accomplishes the following:

- 14 • Furthers public safety programs and ensures equitable law enforcement  
15 and strengthens the State’s criminal justice system,
- 16 • Creates and bolsters human services for those in need of assistance  
17 regarding behavioral and physical health, economic opportunity, and  
18 shelter,
- 19 • Mitigates the impact of climate change,
- 20 • Supports local governments in building capacity to produce affordable  
21 housing,
- 22 • Provide incentives for local communities to create jobs that provide a  
23 living wage and are environmentally sustainable,
- 24 • Partner with the City to fund City Council District projects that  
25 benefit neighborhoods, and
- 26 • Adopt legislation for City-Wide Programs and Policies identified in the  
27 Attachments to this Resolution.

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| <p align="center"><b>City Of Albuquerque Legislative And Program Requests From The<br/>56<sup>th</sup> Legislature Of The State Of New Mexico</b></p>  |
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| <p align="center"><b>Metro Crime Initiative (MCI) Legislation</b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>Bolster New Mexico Courts To Close The Revolving Door</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designating 2nd degree homicide by vehicle or great bodily harm by vehicle as a serious violent offense. Offenders would be required to serve 85% of their sentence,</li> <li>• Enhancing domestic violence penalties and breadth of laws,</li> <li>• Establishing a dedicated 'Fentanyl Court' staffed with retired judges, if needed, to prosecute dealers within 90 days and provide treatment for users upon arrest,</li> <li>• Establishing a fentanyl specific response team to education social networks of victims and link to violence intervention programs,</li> <li>• Increasing the sentence for second degree murder to 20 years,</li> <li>• Increasing jail time for retail theft offenders who brandish a gun during the commission of a crime to 10 years and a requirement the enhancement be fully imposed following a jury finding of fact, and</li> <li>• Permanently fixing the pre-trial detention system.</li> </ul> |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Rebuilding The Behavioral Health System</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contracting to transport inmates to jail,</li> <li>• Developing behavioral health training/career path programs,</li> <li>• Establishing and funding a community victims ombudsman,</li> <li>• Establishing a security branch to monitor prisoners while being cared for at UNM Hospital,</li> <li>• Establishing immediate options for behavioral health and addiction services as an alternative to jail for some non-violent offenders,</li> <li>• Expanding addiction programs with emphasis on fentanyl treatment,</li> <li>• Expanding treatment programs for those affected by mental/behavioral health problems,</li> <li>• Incentivizing new provider services, and</li> <li>• Providing career training in behavioral health for underserved youth.</li> </ul>  |

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**Metro Crime Initiative (MCI) Legislation**

***Reduce Gun Violence***

- Adding federal prosecutors to New Mexico to address gun and drug-related offenses,
- Creating new charges for the random firing of a gun in public,
- Creating new charges for carrying a firearm while intoxicated,
- Closing loopholes in the Reg Flag Law,
- Expanding the Albuquerque Community Safety Department's Violence Intervention Program to all middle and high schools in Albuquerque to interrupt cycles of violence for young offenders and support victims of gun crimes,
- Exploring the removal of the preemption on cities from addressing assault rifle proliferation,
- Establishing and funding the New Mexico Office of Gun Violence Prevention,
- Implementing "Duke City Stat," involving additional jurisdictions in crime strategy and tracking, particularly concerning violent crime in Albuquerque, specifically the NMSP (New Mexico State Police), and
- Strengthening penalties for possessing firearms in drug distribution crimes.

***Strengthen Public Safety Laws***

- Common sense regulations, similar to other states, on assault weapons, large capacity magazines, and bump stocks,
- Continued funding for juvenile diversion programs engaged in violent crime,
- Direct State of New Mexico Agencies participation in clearing warrant backlogs,
- Enacting enhanced criminal sentencing for road rage and violent crimes on the roadways,
- Enacting stricter drag racing penalties,
- Establishing a regular and reoccurring presence of New Mexico State Police in the Albuquerque Metro Area with a designated traffic unit to patrol state highways and dedicated narcotics and auto theft investigators,
- Fixing the "asset forfeiture" law to increase funding for public education on narcotics and support drug trafficking investigations,
- Introducing "return to work" legislation to allow qualified/certified officers to return to duty, and
- Prioritizing enforcement efforts against drug trafficking and distribution networks.

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| <p><b><i>Public Safety and Behavioral Health Legislation</i></b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>Additional Prosecutors Second Judicial District Attorney</i></b><br/>                     Funding for 25 additional prosecutors for the Second Judicial District Attorney’s Office to process caseloads and ensure defendants the right to a speedy trial.</p>                                   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Fentanyl Enhanced Sentencing</i></b></p> <p>Requiring an enhanced sentence for being in possession of fentanyl.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Gun Control</i></b></p> <p>Adopt legislation to limit the types of firearms for sale in New Mexico and to restrict bringing firearms into public spaces.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Law Enforcement Recruitment/Retention</i></b></p> <p>Provide the necessary support and incentives for recruiting and retaining law enforcement officers including prohibiting exclusion of candidates who have a misdemeanor charge for possession of marijuana.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>New Mexico Handle With Care Act</i></b></p> <p>Adopt a statewide handle with care act to require public safety officials to notify a school when a student is exposed to a violent event.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Pre-Trial Detention</i></b></p> <p>Establishing a pretrial detention presumption for violent offenders when prosecutors show a defendant is dangerous and that no release conditions will reasonably protect the safety of any other person or the community.</p>    |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Substance Abuse and Drug Addiction Treatment</i></b></p> <p>Adopt legislation to develop and fund programs that provide treatment for substance abuse and drug addiction.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Three Strikes Sentencing For Violent Felonies</i></b></p> <p>Mandatory sentencing for persons committing three violent felonies.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Warrant Enforcement Funding</i></b></p> <p>Continue funding for criminal warrant enforcement.</p>  |
| <p><b>Community Improvement Legislation</b></p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>City Of Albuquerque/County Of Bernalillo<br/>Middle Rio Grande Housing Collaborative</i></b></p> <p>Create a revolving capital fund to provide funding support for affordable housing projects.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Designating the Low Rider As the Official State Car</i></b></p> <p>As adopted through Memorial-23-9 urging the State Legislature to consider adoption of the lowrider as the official state car in the 2024 State Legislative Session.</p>                           |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Legislative Action to Fight Climate Change<br/>and Improve Climate Resilience</i></b></p> <p>Develop climate actions to reduce climate impacts and improve climate resilience.</p>   |

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**Community Improvement Legislation**

***Right to Bear Arms***

As adopted through Resolution-23-171 affirming support for the fundamental right to keep and bear arms, urging the Governor to take no actions that violate constitutional rights, and to uphold the duty of government officials to support the constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and the United States of America.

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| <p align="center"><b>City Of Albuquerque Requests For Funding For Metro Crime Initiative, Community Improvement, Mayoral and District Projects From The 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature Of The State Of New Mexico</b></p>   |
| <p align="center"><b>Metro Crime Initiative (MCI)</b><br/><b>Capital-Crime Fighting Technology and Infrastructure</b></p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Create Additional Police Substations</i></b><br/>Funding for the creation of two additional police substations.</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Create Community Command Posts</i></b><br/>Funding to construct community command posts on Albuquerque's east and west sides.</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Crime Victim Peer Support Programs</i></b><br/>Funding for peer support programs for crime victims.</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Expand the Real Time Crime Center</i></b><br/>Funding to expand the Real Time Crime Center into a Metro Area Fusion Center with interoperable software for all agencies including computer aided dispatch and records management service systems.</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Expand Police Helicopter Capacity</i></b><br/>Funding to purchase a helicopter for the Albuquerque Police Department to patrol the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area.</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Family Advocacy Center Improvements</i></b><br/>Funding for the Family Advocacy Center to design and construct facility improvements.</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Metropolitan Detention Center Intake Processing</i></b><br/>Funding for the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) to quickly process persons taken into custody and provide for their constitutional detention.</p>  |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Speed Detection Technology</i></b><br/>Fund the acquisition of speed detection devices to monitor and enforce speed limits throughout all state roads within the Metro Area.</p>   |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Field Security Cameras</i></b><br/>Funding for new cameras to help coordinate law enforcement operations in the Metro Region including but not limited to field security and license plate recognition cameras for Nob Hill, Uptown, and West Central.</p>   |
| <p align="center"><b><i>Police Technology</i></b><br/>Funding for Violent Crime Investigative Units to expand investigative and apprehension resources including expanding the Digital Investigation Team, integrating drone technology into the Albuquerque Police Department, creating a crime-fighting city grid with cameras, license plate readers, expanding gunshot detection technology across the city, including, but not limited to arterial roads, State Highways and Interstates.</p> |

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| <p><b>Community Improvement Projects</b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>City Of Albuquerque/County Of Bernalillo Middle Rio Grande Housing Collaborative</i></b><br/>                     Funding to acquire property, plan, design, construct, and improve affordable housing in the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County area.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>City Of Albuquerque Youth Shelter</i></b><br/>                     Plan, design acquire land, construct or renovate, furnish and equip a youth shelter.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Route 66 Albuquerque 100th year Celebration Improvements</i></b><br/>                     Plan, design, construct, improvements, and purchase and install equipment on Central Ave/Route 66, including roadwork, signage, historic preservation and educational projects in preparation for the National Route 66 Centennial Celebration in Albuquerque.</p> |
| <p><b>Mayor</b></p>   |
| <p><b><i>Affordable Housing</i></b><br/>                     Funding to acquire property for, to plan, design, construct, and improve affordable housing in Albuquerque.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Albuquerque Museum Phase Three Education Center</i></b><br/>                     Plan, design, and construct an Interactive Educational Center at the Albuquerque Museum to include classrooms, community learning spaces, student exhibition spaces, and a performance/presentation venue for education and community programs.</p>                         |
| <p><b><i>Cibola Loop Multi-Generational Center</i></b><br/>                     To acquire land, plan, design, construct, acquire right of way, furnish, equip, and install a new multigenerational facility in the Cibola Loop Complex.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Housing Navigation Centers Expansion</i></b><br/>                     Funding for housing and unhoused services to expand, rehabilitate, and improve Housing Navigation Centers across Albuquerque for up to 200 additional beds</p>   |
| <p><b><i>Rail Trail Expansion of “Eco” and “Hispanic Heritage” Segments</i></b><br/>                     Develop segments of a pedestrian/bike path and trolley route to connect Old Town to Bio Park to Tingley Beach to National Hispanic Cultural Center.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Rail Yards</i></b><br/>                     Remediate sites, design, and construct improvements to the Albuquerque Rail Yards to foster economic development.</p>  |



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| <p><b><i>Mayor</i></b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>Tijeras Arroyo Biological Zone and Educational Center</i></b><br/>                 Implement a master plan for land acquisition, trail improvements, signage, Singing Arrow archaeological site development, Tijeras Arroyo habitat restoration as well as plan and design a site plan and construct an education facility for the Tijeras Biological Zone Education Center.</p> |
| <p><b><i>West Side Indoor Sports Complex</i></b><br/>                 To plan, design, construct, improve, furnish, and equip an indoor-sports complex in Northwest Albuquerque.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>City Council District 1</i></b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>Coors Boulevard-Sidewalk Improvements</i></b><br/>                 Plan, design, and construct street, median and sidewalk improvements along New Mexico 45, Coors Boulevard.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Ouray Dog Park Improvements</i></b><br/>                 Improve parking, facilities, and fencing at Ouray Dog Park.</p>   |
| <p><b><i>Rinconada Park</i></b><br/>                 Plan, design, and rehabilitate Rinconada Park.</p>   |
| <p><b><i>Shawn McWethy Police Substation</i></b><br/>                 Acquire land, plan, design, and construct a new or reconstruct the Shawn McWethy Substation.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>West Side Indoor Sports Complex</i></b><br/>                 Acquire land, plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an indoor sports complex located next to the Jennifer Riordan Baseball Complex, which may include but will not be limited to facilities for basketball, indoor soccer, wrestling, volleyball, and other recreational activities.</p>                       |
| <p><b><i>City Council District 2</i></b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>12<sup>th</sup> Street And Sawmill Safety Improvements</i></b><br/>                 Design and construct pedestrian safety, traffic management, and traffic calming measures on 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Sawmill Road and Interstate 40.</p>   |
| <p><b><i>Broadway Boulevard Streetscaping</i></b><br/>                 Design and construct a streetscape and crossing on Broadway Boulevard between Lomas Boulevard and Martin Luther King Boulevard.</p>  |

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***City Council District 3***

***118th St Development***

Plan, design, purchase right of way, construct and improve 118th St from Senator Dennis Chavez Blvd to Central Ave to urban arterial standards.

***Route 66 Visitor Center Improvements***

Plan, design, construct, expand, purchase, install signage, educational projects, historical preservation, and a walking pedestrian overlook bridge and equip a visitor center and a multi-use trail along West Central.

***Southwest Public Safety Center***

Plan, design, and construct a public safety center in the Southwest quadrant of Albuquerque that includes a station for Albuquerque Fire Rescue, a substation for the Albuquerque Police Department, and a substation for the Albuquerque Community Safety Department.

***Westgate Community Center Construction***

Plan, design, construct, furnish and equip, including purchasing technology, for phase three of the Westgate Community Center.

***City Council District 4***

***North Domingo Baca Aquatic Center***

Construct and equip an aquatics facility at North Domingo Baca Park.

***Palomas and Wyoming Streetscaping***

Plan, design, and construct safety improvements on Palomas Avenue between Louisiana Boulevard and San Pedro Road.

***Vista Del Norte Park Final Phase***

Plan, design, and construct the final phase of Vista Del Norte Park including a trail and expanded fields.

***City Council District 5***

***Cibola Loop Multi-Generational Center***

To acquire land, plan, design, construct, acquire right of way, furnish, equip, and install a new multigenerational facility In the Cibola Loop Complex.

***Paseo Del Norte / Unser Expansion (Phase II)***

Acquire land, right-of-way, demolish, construct, and otherwise expand and improve Paseo Del Norte to include four lanes and a multi-use trail from Calle Norteña to Rainbow Boulevard.

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| <p><b><i>City Council District 6</i></b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>East Central Lighting</i></b></p>  |
| <p>To plan, design, and construct street lighting and improve pedestrian safety on East Central Avenue between Louisiana Boulevard and Eubank Boulevard.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Harvard Drive Pedestrian and Aesthetic Improvements</i></b></p>  |
| <p>Design and construct a streetscape on Harvard Drive between Central Avenue and Silver Avenue to increase pedestrian safety, calm traffic and beautify the street.</p>                                |
| <p><b><i>Monte Vista Boulevard Speed Mitigation</i></b></p>   |
| <p>Design, construct, and landscape medians in Monte Vista Boulevard to reduce speeds in a residential zone.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>City Council District 7</i></b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>Girard Streetscape Improvements</i></b></p>  |
| <p>Design and construct a streetscape on Girard Avenue between Indian School Road and Hannett Avenue.</p>   |
| <p><b><i>McDuffie-Twin Parks Traffic Calming</i></b></p>  |
| <p>Design and install traffic calming improvements in the McDuffie-Twin Parks Neighborhood to enhance neighborhood quality of life and pedestrian safety.</p>   |
| <p><b><i>Pueblo Alto/Mile-High Green Stormwater Infrastructure</i></b></p>  |
| <p>Design, acquire right of way, and construct green stormwater infrastructure in the Pueblo Alto and Mile-High Neighborhoods.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Revitalize San Pedro Project Main Street Enhancements</i></b></p>  |
| <p>Design and install a streetscape on San Pedro Road in the Mile-High neighborhood to further economic development, Main Street rejuvenation, and pedestrian safety.</p>                               |
| <p><b><i>Sandia High School Area Safety and Traffic Calming</i></b></p>   |
| <p>Design and install traffic calming improvements in Sandia High School Area neighborhoods to enhance quality of life, calm traffic, and improve pedestrian safety.</p>                                |
| <p><b><i>City Council District 8</i></b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>Northeast Heights Police Substation Renovation</i></b></p>   |
| <p>Design and construct renovations to the infrastructure and facilities at the Northeast Heights Police Substation.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Montgomery Boulevard-Moon Street Bicycle Crossing</i></b></p>  |
| <p>Plan, acquire right of way, design, and construct a bicycle crossing at Montgomery Boulevard and Moon Street.</p>  |

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| <p><b><i>City Council District 9</i></b></p>   |
| <p><b><i>East Central/Route 66 Lighting</i></b><br/>                 Plan, design, and construct street lighting to improve pedestrian safety on East Central Avenue between Eubank and Tramway Boulevards.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Four Hills-Kirtland Airforce Base Bicycle and Pedestrian Link</i></b><br/>                 Plan, design, acquire right of way, and construct a pedestrian and bike path between Eubank and Juan Tabo Boulevards south of the Willowood neighborhood to connect bicycle traffic and pedestrian traffic to Kirtland Airforce Base.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Lomas-Juan Tabo Storm Drain</i></b><br/>                 Plan, design, acquire right of way, and construct a Storm Drain System on Lomas and Juan Tabo Boulevards.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Manzano Mesa Pickleball Complex Improvements and Expansion</i></b><br/>                 Plan, design, and construct improvements at the Manzano Mesa Pickleball Courts including but not limited to adding restrooms and a support building.</p>  |
| <p><b><i>Tijeras Arroyo Open Space Biological Zone</i></b><br/> <b><i>Tijeras Arroyo Biological Zone and Educational Center</i></b><br/>                 Implement a master plan for land acquisition, trail improvements, signage, Singing Arrow archaeological site development, Tijeras Arroyo habitat restoration as well as plan and design a site plan and construct an education facility for the Tijeras Biological Zone Education Center.</p> |

**FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

TITLE: DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TO  
 INSTALL STREET TREES AT THE ALBUQUERQUE BIO PARK, MAKING AN  
 APPROPRIATION. R: 23-182  
 FUND: 110-350  
 DEPT: Multiple

- No measurable fiscal impact is anticipated, i.e., no impact on fund balance over and above existing appropriations.
- (If Applicable) The estimated fiscal impact (defined as impact over and above existing appropriations) of this legislation is as follows:

|  |   | 2023 | Fiscal Years<br>2024 | 2025 | Total |
|--|---|------|----------------------|------|-------|
| Base Salary/Wages  |   |      |                      |      | -     |
| Fringe Benefits at   | 1.4500%   | -    | -                    | -    | -     |
| Subtotal Personnel   |   | -    | -                    | -    | -     |
| Operating Expenses   |   |      | -                    |      | -     |
| Property   |   |      | -                    | -    | -     |
| Capital  | (potential draw down<br>on Component Capital<br>Plan Account) |      |                      |      |       |
| Indirect Costs   | 9.80%   | -    | -                    | -    | -     |
| Total Expenses   |   | \$ - | \$ -                 | \$ - | \$ -  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated revenues not affected     |   |      |                      |      |       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estimated revenue impact |   |      |                      |      |       |
| Amount of Grant  |   | -    | -                    | -    | -     |
| City Cash Match  |   |      |                      |      |       |
| City Inkind Match  |   |      |                      |      |       |
| City IDOH  |   | -    | -                    | -    | -     |
| Total Revenue  |   | \$ - | \$ -                 | \$ - | \$ -  |

These estimates do not include any adjustment for inflation.

\* Range if not easily quantifiable.

Number of Positions created \_\_\_\_\_

**MONETARY IMPACT COMMENTS:** The resolution itself does not add or decrease funding to fund activities. Though, as capital priorities are funded by the legislature or new state laws requested through priorities resolutuion are adopted there will be an eventual impact to either impliment programs created through news state laws or for CIP coming on line for capital priorities that were funded and constructed or purchased. Those costs will+B19 be determined at the time of preparation for implimentation or construction.

**COMMENTS ON NON-MONETARY IMPACTS TO COMMUNITY/CITY GOVERNMENT:**

Council Services  
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