

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

EIGHTTEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

1 RESOLUTION

2 PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR A MEMORIAL HONORING NEW
3 MEXICO'S FALLEN IN THE WARS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ.

4 WHEREAS, since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the United
5 States has been involved in wars in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

6 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of brave men and women in the United
7 States military have sacrificed by leaving family, friends, jobs, and security to
8 risk their lives abroad in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi
9 Freedom; and

10 WHEREAS, more than 4,000 of those brave men and women have fallen in
11 combat in Afghanistan and Iraq since September 11, 2001; and

12 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque seeks to honor the sacrifice of the New
13 Mexican heroes who have fallen in these operations, and convey the City's
14 respect, sympathy and profound gratitude to the families and friends of those
15 who have sacrificed everything in the service of our nation; and

16 WHEREAS, the City Council previously set aside \$124,000 in funding for
17 the design and construction of a memorial to New Mexico's fallen in these
18 operations, and the State legislature has granted the City an additional
19 \$22,000, for a total of \$146,000; and

20 WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the memorial be located at the
21 Veterans' Memorial Park located on Louisiana Boulevard; and

22 WHEREAS, per Section 2-6-10-2 ROA 1994, the City's Veterans' Memorial is
23 located within an official city park; and

24 WHEREAS, per Section 2-6-10-2 ROA 1994, the Veterans' Memorial Park
25 serves as a community facility which identifies and honors the shared
26 experiences of all New Mexico Veterans in all U.S. Military actions and has

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1 facilities needed for private and public ceremonies to honor New Mexico's
2 veterans; and

3 WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$300,000, leaving
4 a total of \$154,000 of the project unfunded; and

5 WHEREAS, the City Councillors from Districts 8 and 9 have "set aside"
6 funds available from which to fully fund the remainder of the memorial;

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY
8 OF ALBUQUERQUE:

9 Section 1. That Attachment A to F/S R-07-175, which specifies the use of
10 the Council set aside funding from the 2007 General Obligation bond program,
11 is amended as follows:

12 A. The scope of the District 8, Park Improvements and Amenities
13 project is amended to read "Design, construct, equip and install park
14 improvements for the benefit of District 8."

15 B. The scope of the District 9, Community/Senior Center Enhancements
16 Project is amended to read "Design, install, equip, replace, repair and
17 construct improvements for community enhancement projects and for
18 Community and Senior Center projects for the benefit of District 9."

19 Section 2. That \$77,000 in funding from Project Number 7354350, District 8
20 Park Improvements & Amenities, is to be used to provide funding for the
21 design, engineering, construction, equipping, furnishing and improving of a
22 memorial to New Mexico's fallen in Afghanistan and Iraq.

23 Section 3. That \$77,000 in funding from Project Number 7353140, District 9
24 Community/Senior Center Enhancements Project, is to be used to provide
25 funding for the design, engineering, construction, equipping, furnishing and
26 improving of a memorial to New Mexico's fallen in Afghanistan and Iraq.