

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

- 1 RESOLUTION
- 2 DESIGNATING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) IN PREVIOUSLY
- 3 APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SHORT TERM
- 4 ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT AND NEEDY CLIENTS OF THE CRISIS OUTREACH
- 5 AND SUPPORT TEAM (COAST).
- 6 WHEREAS, the Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) is designed to
- 7 enhance the Albuquerque Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team; and
- 8 WHEREAS, COAST provides a link to resources, services and community
- 9 education in response to police referrals and citizen requests; and
- 10 WHEREAS, COAST provides intervention and prevention services and links
- 11 to services and community resources for a wide variety of crisis related issues
- 12 including mental health, runaways, and homelessness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, COAST provides training and educational presentations to law
- 14 enforcement and the community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the COAST unit has developed strong working relationships
- 16 with local service providers in order to assure a continuum of services for the
- 17 community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the COAST unit currently refers indigent clients to local
- 19 resources such as Faith Lutheran Church and St. Timothy's for funding for
- 20 temporary needs such as a tank of gas, a meal or groceries, and lodging; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department currently contracts with
- 22 Resources, Inc. to provide certain social services through the Family
- 23 Advocacy Center; and
- 24 WHEREAS, Resources, Inc. has indicated an interest in also providing
- 25 resources such as gas, food and lodging to clients referred to them by the
- 26 COAST Unit; and

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1 WHEREAS, the City Council believes that providing funding for these
2 needy members of our community is appropriate.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
4 ALBUQUERQUE:

5 Section 1. That ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby designated
6 within the Council Projects project, activity number 7299990, for the
7 purpose of providing funding for short term assistance to indigent and
8 needy clients of the COAST program through a supplement to the APD
9 contract with Resources, Inc.

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