

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. F/S R-10-167 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Trudy Jones

1 RESOLUTION  
2 REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF  
3 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CITY'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE TO  
4 DETERMINE HOW IT COMPARES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

5 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has historically used the services of a  
6 lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to assist with furthering the City's federal  
7 program and to advise City leaders with regard to federal issues and funding;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has retained the services of a lead  
10 Washington representative for over 20 years; and

11 WHEREAS, the City's contract with the current lobbyist will expire on June  
12 30, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, given the City's financial situation, it would be prudent to  
14 ensure that its costs are in line with other jurisdictions prior to entering into  
15 another contract.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
17 ALBUQUERQUE:

18 Section 1. The Administration is requested to conduct an analysis of other  
19 jurisdictions to compare related expenses.

20 Section 2. The Administration should provide its findings and present  
21 them to the City Intergovernmental and Legislative Relations Committee.

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