

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

1 RESOLUTION

2 PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE PARTY PATROL PROGRAM IN FY/11.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has as one of its goals to enhance
4 local law enforcement efforts thereby providing for the public safety and
5 welfare; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is committed to providing law
7 enforcement to combat underage drinking by reducing alcohol-related
8 crashes, injuries, and deaths; and

9 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department's Party Patrol Program is a
10 comprehensive enforcement, prevention and education program designed to
11 prevent underage drinking and the serious consequences that can follow; and

12 WHEREAS, the program has been extremely successful, as demonstrated
13 by the following data:

- 14 • In the past year there has been a 33% decrease of Misdemeanor
15 "Minor in Possession" citations issued by Party Patrol Teams for
16 underage drinking.
- 17 • Out of 425 locations checked, only 23 sold alcohol to our minors,
18 which represents a 94.5% compliance rate - one of the best years
19 ever.
- 20 • Out of 676 individuals contacted, 14 agreed they had purchased
21 alcohol for a minor. This resulted in felony arrests and a rate of
22 compliance of about 98.0%; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition, the Party Patrol works with community partners
24 and volunteers to distribute educational materials to individuals of all ages at
25 major community events; and

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1 WHEREAS, Party Patrol Officers are sent out to public and private high
2 schools to educate kids about the dangers of underage drinking. During the
3 course of the year, the APD Party Patrol has made presentations to about
4 2,500 students in the metropolitan area; and

5 WHEREAS, the City Council feels that continued funding for the Party
6 Patrol is essential to the safety of Albuquerque's young people; and

7 WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available within the City Council Projects
8 project, activity number 7299990, within Fund 305 in order to provide funding
9 for the continuation of the program.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
11 ALBUQUERQUE:

12 Section 1. That \$20,000 is hereby designated within the City Council
13 Projects project, #7299990, for use by the Albuquerque Police Department for
14 the continuation of the Party Patrol Program.

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