

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-11-209 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Trudy Jones, Brad Winter

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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