

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-13-213 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROPRIATING FY/14 GENERAL FUNDS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
3 ESTABLISH A RESCUE UNIT AT FIRE STATION 2.

4 WHEREAS, a transport capable rescue company is operated by paramedics
5 and contains equipment that is available for advanced life saving procedures;
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7 WHEREAS, construction of Fire Station 2 was completed in December
8 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, the new Fire Station 2 currently does not have a rescue
10 company but has the space to accommodate an advanced life support rescue
11 company; and

12 WHEREAS, an advanced life support rescue company at Station 2 will
13 reduce rescue response time for residents living in the Station 2 service area;
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15 WHEREAS, an advanced life support rescue company at Station 2 will
16 directly reduce response times for Rescues 1 and 3; and

17 WHEREAS, an advanced life support rescue company at Station 2 will also
18 reduce response times for Rescues 7, 11 and 13, which serve as back-up for
19 Rescues 1 and 3.

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
21 ALBUQUERQUE:

22 Section 1. The following amount is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year
23 2014 from available fund balance:

24 GENERAL FUND – 110

25 Albuquerque Fire Department

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1	Emergency Response	\$400,000
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2 **This amount (\$400,000) is for staffing and operating expenses for an**
3 **advanced life support rescue company at Fire Station 2 commencing January**
4 **1, 2014.**

5 **Section 2. \$180,000 of the balance remaining in activity 7500030, which**
6 **consists of photo enforcement funding allocated for the construction of Fire**
7 **Station 2, is hereby designated to purchase a rescue vehicle for an advance**
8 **life support company located at Fire Station 2.**

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