

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-13-237 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 DECLARING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE'S COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP A  
3 COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR  
4 THE PURPOSE OF COOPERATIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FOR THE  
5 BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS OF THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN AREA.

6 WHEREAS, Albuquerque Public Schools ("APS") is the largest school  
7 district in the State with nearly 90,000 students attending 139 schools, and  
8 over 14,000 teachers and employees; and

9 WHEREAS, a majority of APS schools and facilities are located within the  
10 municipal limits of the City of Albuquerque; and

11 WHEREAS, APS schools and facilities are generally not subject to the  
12 jurisdiction of the City's on-site land use and development regulations; and

13 WHEREAS, given its number of facilities, students and employees, APS  
14 schools and facilities present broad off-site community impacts in the form of  
15 traffic safety issues, congestion, and land use compatibility issues; and

16 WHEREAS, present and future impacts associated with APS schools and  
17 facilities can be proactively addressed if cooperative planning takes place and  
18 an enhanced, constructive working relationship is established between the  
19 City and APS; and

20 WHEREAS, a healthy partnership between APS and the City can result in  
21 more efficient delivery of services and the ability of faculty, staff and students  
22 to access APS schools and facilities while protecting community values and  
23 avoiding conflicts.

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
25 ALBUQUERQUE:

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1 Section 1. The City of Albuquerque desires to engage APS in developing a  
2 joint task force through a formal agreement in order to create a vehicle for a  
3 meaningful partnership and consultation to address transportation and land  
4 use impacts associated with new or altered APS schools or facilities. The City  
5 shall provide staff and resources from the Department of Municipal  
6 Development, Planning Department, and Council Services to work in  
7 collaboration with APS to determine the steps and means necessary in order  
8 to proceed to develop a healthy and productive working relationship between  
9 these entities.

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