

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-15-148 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Diane Gibson

1 RESOLUTION

2 DIRECTING THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN A
3 SEPARATE ACCOUNTING OF EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE
4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REFORM
5 RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIRING QUARTERLY REPORTING OF THE
6 EXPENDITURES TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

7 WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) conducted a civil
8 investigation of the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) which focused on
9 allegations of use of excessive force by APD officers; and

10 WHEREAS, The DOJ, in its letter dated April 10, 2014, found reasonable
11 cause to believe that APD engages in a pattern or practice of use of excessive
12 force in violation of the Fourth Amendment, and that structural and systemic
13 deficiencies within APD contribute to the use of unreasonable force; and

14 WHEREAS, On November 10, 2014, the City entered into a settlement
15 agreement with the DOJ which will guide the implementation of reforms within
16 APD in nine key areas; and

17 WHEREAS, C/S R-14-47 included an appropriation to APD of \$1,000,000 and
18 a General Fund reserve of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 for the
19 implementation of the DOJ recommendations; and

20 WHEREAS, It will be necessary for the City Council to appropriate
21 additional funding for implementation of the DOJ recommendations in future
22 fiscal years.

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

25 Section 1. That APD maintain a separate accounting of the use of existing
26 and future DOJ funding, to include a detailed description of each expenditure

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- 1 and how it relates to the implementation of the recommendations in the nine
2 key areas described in the Settlement Agreement with the DOJ:
3 Use of Force
4 Specialized Units
5 Crisis Intervention
6 Policies and Training
7 Misconduct Complaints and Investigations
8 Staffing and Supervision
9 Recruitment and Promotions
10 Officer Assistance and Support
11 Community Engagement and Oversight
12 Implementation, Monitoring and Enforcement

13 Section 2. That APD report the DOJ implementation expenditure
14 information, in writing, to the City Council on a quarterly basis until all
15 recommendations have been implemented to the satisfaction of the DOJ.
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