

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-15-163 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña

1 RESOLUTION

2 CALLING FOR A COMPARATIVE SURVEY OF THE SALARIES OF ABQ RIDE
3 MOTORCOACH OPERATORS AND SUNVAN CHAUFFEURS

4 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has as one of its goals to provide safe
5 and affordable integrated transportation options that meet the public's needs;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The City's Transit Department, ABQ Ride, provides fixed route
8 bus service throughout Albuquerque, para-transit service for the mobility
9 impaired, connection routes to the NM Rail Runner and Albuquerque Sunport,
10 and special events transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, ABQ Ride Motorcoach Operators and Sunvan Chauffeurs play
12 an important role in the successful delivery of City transit services; and

13 WHEREAS, The City wishes to determine whether the salary of ABQ Ride
14 Motorcoach Operators and Sunvan Chauffeurs is competitive with the drivers
15 of other transit agencies within the City, state, and region.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
17 ALBUQUERQUE:

18 SECTION 1. The City Human Resources Department shall complete a
19 comparative survey of Motorcoach Operator and Sunvan Chauffeur salaries
20 to: (1) those of transit drivers from agencies in similar sized cities throughout
21 the southwest region of the United States, and (2) those of other City
22 department positions with similar job duties and qualifications, such as Solid
23 Waste Collection Drivers. The survey shall include comparisons of base
24 salary, retirement benefits, and other fringe benefits. A report on the findings
25 of the survey will be submitted to the Mayor and City Council by April 31, 2015.

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SECTION 2. An amount not to exceed \$20,000 is hereby designated within the Council Projects activity to be used by the Human Resources Department for the completion of this survey. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

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