

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-15-169 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 RESOLUTION

2 REQUIRING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE
3 CONSTRUCTION IN THE RIO GRANDE BOSQUE BETWEEN CENTRAL
4 AVENUE AND INTERSTATE 40; AMENDING THE ADOPTED CAPITAL
5 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE BY
6 APPROVING NEW PROJECTS AND CHANGING THE SCOPE OF EXISTING
7 PROJECTS.

8 WHEREAS, the Administration of the City of Albuquerque committed to
9 publish a final environmental report and work with stake holders of the Rio
10 Grande Valley State Park to develop an implementation report for constructing
11 improvements in the Rio Grande Bosque State Park; and

12 WHEREAS, Subsequent to and in violation of that commitment, the
13 Administration has commenced with constructing improvements in the Rio
14 Grande Valley State Park; and

15 WHEREAS, F/S R-08-182 created the Bosque Restoration & Revitalization
16 project and provided an appropriation from the 2009 General Obligation Bond
17 program of \$200,000, of which \$181,498 has been expended or encumbered;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, F/S R-11-183 created the Bosque Restoration & Revitalization
20 project and provided an appropriation from the 2011 General Obligation Bond
21 program of \$200,000, of which \$177,779 has been expended or encumbered;
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23 WHEREAS, F/S R-13-125 created the River Amenities, Enhancements,
24 Bosque Restoration and Trail Development project and provided an
25 appropriation from the General Fund of \$2,892,000, of which \$523,821 has
26 been expended or encumbered.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
2 ALBUQUERQUE:

3 Section 1. That the Administration of the City of Albuquerque immediately
4 cease construction of a gravel trail in the Rio Grande Bosque between Central
5 Avenue and Interstate-40 until such time as the previous public commitment
6 to publishing a final environmental monitoring report with a summary of
7 public comment and responses.

8 Section 2. That the Administration complete the public process allowing
9 public review and comment on specific design options before selection of the
10 final plan.

11 Section 3. That the Administration comply with all federal and state
12 environmental and cultural resource laws.

13 Section 4. That the Administration submit final implementation report to the
14 Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District for review and approval in
15 accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement.

16 Section 5. That the Administration restore damaged areas that are not
17 included in the final implementation report.

18 Section 6. That the following project descriptions are amended as
19 indicated:

20 Parks and Recreation – Fund 305

21 Bosque Restoration & Revitalization 2009 GO Bonds

22 The scope of the project is amended to read as follows:

23 “Restore and revitalize the river and Bosque. Remove non-native trees, trash,
24 debris & Jetty Jacks. Plant native trees and shrubs to create healthy Bosque
25 habitats. Plan, design and construct restrooms, and install interpretative &
26 regulatory information signs & kiosks.”

27 Bosque Restoration & Revitalization 2011 GO Bonds

28 The scope of the project is amended to read as follows:

29 “Restore and revitalize the river and Bosque. Remove non-native trees trash
30 debris & Jetty Jacks. Plan, design, improve, equip and construct restrooms.”

31 Section 7. That the following appropriations are hereby made and/or
32 changed:

33 Parks and Recreation – Fund 305

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1 River Amenities, Enhancements, Transfer from Fund 110 (2,368,179)
2 Bosque Restoration and Trail
3 Development
4 Bosque Improvements Reserve Transfer from Fund 110 2,368,179
5 The funding above is reserved for potential Bosque Improvements pending
6 agreement on the scope of these improvements by the Administration and the
7 City Council.

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