

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-15-191 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 DESIGNATING FISCAL YEAR 2015 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR
3 SPONSORSHIP OF THE DOWNTOWN BIKESHARE PILOT PROJECT AND
4 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL SERVICES TO ENTER INTO AN
5 AGREEMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

6 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has as one of its desired community
7 conditions to provide safe and affordable integrated transportation options
8 that meet the public's needs; and

9 WHEREAS, the DowntownABQ MainStreet Initiative has organized a pilot
10 Downtown Bike Share program; and

11 WHEREAS, many cities have used bike share programs as a way to
12 generate excitement and provide opportunities for residents and visitors to
13 explore areas of interest in urban centers while reducing vehicle congestion;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, bike share systems can raise driver awareness of bicyclists
16 using roadway facilities in congested areas; and

17 WHEREAS, a pilot system will allow the City to assess operational costs
18 and user interest in such a facility before taking on the long-term ownership
19 and maintenance responsibilities for such a facility; and

20 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to sponsor the pilot Downtown Bike
21 Share Program.

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

24 SECTION 1. That the following designation is hereby made from the
25 existing General Fund program strategy for operating City government in
26 fiscal year 2015:

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1 **GENERAL FUND – 110**

2 **Council Services Department**

3 **Council Services**

4 **\$10,000 of this appropriation is designated for the sponsorship of the pilot**
5 **Downtown Bike Share program administered by the DowntownABQ**
6 **MainStreet Initiative.**

7 **SECTION 2. The Director of Council Services is hereby authorized to enter**
8 **into a contract to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.**

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