

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-15-216 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 REDUCING A FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATION FOR CLEAN AND SAFE
3 SERVICES FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR
4 DOWNTOWN CLEAN AND SAFE SERVICES AND FOR DOWNTOWN ABQ
5 MAINSTREET IN FISCAL YEAR 16.

6 WHEREAS, C/S R-14-143 made an appropriation of \$400,000 for the
7 Downtown Action Team for the purpose of continuing the Block by Block
8 contract for cleaning and hospitality services in the downtown area; and

9 WHEREAS, R-15-178 adjusted the appropriation to allow the City to
10 contract directly with Block by Block to continue clean and safe services; and

11 WHEREAS, the contract amount with Block by Block is less than the
12 amount of the appropriation; and

13 WHEREAS, the City desires to maintain an economically vital and vibrant
14 downtown for its residents, visitors and tourists; and sees an economically
15 healthy downtown as one of its critical assets; and

16 WHEREAS, the City recognizes its traditional commercial core as
17 representing a key part of the unique history and culture of our community;
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19 WHEREAS, the City wishes to renew and maintain a livable, walkable town
20 center with opportunities to shop, work, live and discover recreational,
21 cultural and heritage opportunities; and

22 WHEREAS, DowntownABQ MainStreet works with the City and the New
23 Mexico Economic Development Department's MainStreet Program to
24 coordinate and administer activities and services through a biannual MOU and
25 separate "services contract" to enhance the quality of life for the community's

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1 citizens via the implementation of asset-based economic development
2 strategies under the Main Street Four Points Approach®; and
3 WHEREAS, R-13-252 and R-15-208 express the City’s support for the
4 DowntownABQ MainStreet collaborative, public-private economic
5 development and community revitalization project, committing to provide
6 philosophical, financial, planning and coordination assistance to support
7 operations and projects under the specifications of the biannual MOU and
8 separate “services contract.”

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
10 ALBUQUERQUE:

11 Section 1. The following appropriation in the General Fund in FY/15 is
12 hereby reduced by the following amount:

13 GENERAL FUND – 110

14 City Support Functions

15 Downtown Clean & Safe Services (160,825)

16 Section 2. The following appropriation in the General Fund in FY/16 is
17 hereby made:

18 GENERAL FUND - 110

19 City Support Functions

20 DowntownABQ MainStreet 60,000

21 Additional Downtown Clean & Safe Services 100,825

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