CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. ___R-15-239___ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Don Harris

1   **RESOLUTION**

2 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT TO**

3 **PROVIDE FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL ANIMAL BEHAVIOR/ADOPTION**

4 **SPECIALIST POSITIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 2016.**

5   **WHEREAS, it is one of the City's stated objectives to develop and**

6 **implement improvements in the quality of pet adoptions, in addition to**

7 **increasing the number of pet adoptions; and**

8   **WHEREAS, the Animal Welfare Department has implemented a Pet**

9 **Adoption Profile program to determine if potential pet adopters are capable of**

10 **their duties as pet owners, and that they are a good match with an animal**

11 **given their individual circumstances; and**

12   **WHEREAS, it is also the City's goal to ensure that all animals adopted from**

13 **City shelters do not exhibit aggressive behaviors that may pose a threat to**

14 **their adoptive families; and**

15   **WHEREAS, to accomplish the goals of the pet adoption objective,**

16 **effectively manage the Pet Adoption Profile program, and ensure that adopted**

17 **animals display safe behavior, there is a need for additional Animal Behavior/**

18 **Adoption Specialists at both the East and West Side shelters to supplement**

19 **the work of existing staff and volunteers; and**

20   **WHEREAS, additional fund balance has been identified in the General Fund**

21 **for Fiscal Year 2016.**

22 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**

23 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

24   **Section 1. That the following amount is hereby appropriated for fiscal year**

25 **2016 from unreserved fund balance in the General Fund 110 to the Animal**

1 Welfare Department for the creation of four Animal Behavior/ Adoption

2 Specialist positions:

Department/Project	Increase (Decrease)
Animal Welfare Department	
Animal Care Center	204,000