CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

UNCI	L BILL NO. <u>R-16-130</u> ENACTMENT NO
ONSC	RED BY: Isaac Benton
1	RESOLUTION
2	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN FISCAL YEAR
3	2017 TO PROVIDE FOR A RESCUE UNIT AT FIRE STATION 4.
4	WHEREAS, in 2013 the existing Rescue Unit at Fire Station 4 was
5	transferred to Fire Station 17 to serve EMS need on the west side of the City;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, due to demographic changes and population increase in these
8	areas, there is an increasing need for EMS services in the Downtown and
9	North Valley corridors; and
10	WHEREAS, homeless and behavioral health service locations are
11	increasing in the immediate area of Station 4; and
12	WHEREAS, Rescue 4 would provide backup for the heavily-burdened
13	Rescue 1; and
14	WHEREAS, Station 4 is uniquely located to provide rescue services on the
15	interstate highways; and
16	WHEREAS, only one other station in the city, Station 10, also in the North
17	Valley, does not have a Rescue Unit; and
18	WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2017 Public Safety Goal, Objective 13 required
19	that the Rescue 4 unit be put into operation by the end of calendar year 2016,
20	with two (2) Paramedics on the new vehicle; and
21	WHEREAS, the Fire Department expects delivery of the rescue apparatus
22	vehicle designated for Fire Station 4 in January 2017; and
23	WHEREAS, the appropriation of additional funds for start-up and operation
24	of the Rescue 4 unit is timely and necessary for the City to serve its citizens.
25	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
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26 ALBUQUERQUE:

1	Section 1. That the following amounts are hereby appropriated and/or
2	adjusted to the following program strategies in Fiscal Year 2017:
3	<u>GENERAL FUND - 110</u>
4	Fire Department
5	Emergency Response 350,000
6	Economic Development Department
7	Economic Development Investment (350,000)
8	Section 2. That up to \$93,000 is hereby designated in the State Fire Fund
9	(210) in Fiscal Year 2017 for the purpose of funding Rescue 4 start-up
10	equipment costs including, but not limited to, required apparatus accessories,
11	radios, gurneys, standard EMS equipment, tools and other accessories.
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