

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-139 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Dan Lewis

1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING THE ADOPTED CAPITAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM OF THE
3 CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TO PROVIDE FOR A SOCCER STADIUM
4 FEASIBILITY STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL
5 SERVICES TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR COMPLETION OF THE STUDY.

6 WHEREAS, the Capital Implementation Program of the City of Albuquerque
7 is governed by the requirements established under Section 2-12-4 ROA, 1994,
8 which provides for amendments to the approved program; and

9 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Sol Football Club was established in 2013,
10 and participates in the Premiere Development League (PDL), a development
11 league sponsored by United Soccer Leagues (USL) which forms part of the
12 United States soccer league system and is considered the top-level men's
13 amateur soccer competition in the United States ; and

14 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Sol Football Club is currently seeking entry
15 into the USL, a professional men's soccer league in the United States and
16 Canada; and

17 WHEREAS, participation in the USL requires that the Albuquerque Sol
18 Football Club be the primary tenant or owner of a 10,000 seat stadium; and

19 WHEREAS, the popularity of soccer has increased in the Albuquerque area
20 in recent years and construction of a professional soccer stadium would
21 provide economic development opportunities for the City; and

22 WHEREAS, the appropriation of funding for a soccer stadium feasibility
23 study is timely and necessary for the City to serve its citizens.

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
25 ALBUQUERQUE:

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Section 1. That the following appropriations are hereby made and/or changed in the Capital Acquisition Fund (305) as indicated.

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Parks and Recreation

Surplus Capital 7299009 (\$15,000)

Soccer Stadium Feasibility Study	\$15,000
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The scope of the project is to conduct a feasibility study to determine the best location for a new professional soccer stadium in the City, and to assess the related economic impacts.