



City of Albuquerque

Office of the City Clerk

Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk

Interoffice Memorandum

February 27, 2017

To: CITY COUNCIL

From: NATALIE Y. HOWARD, CITY CLERK

Subject: BILL NO. R-17-154 ENACTMENT NO. R-2017-016

I hereby certify that on February 24, 2017, the Office of the City Clerk received Bill No. R-17-154 as signed by the president of the City Council, Isaac Benton. Enactment No. R-2017-016 was passed at the February 6, 2017 City Council meeting. Mayor Berry did not sign the approved Resolution within the 10 days allowed for his signature and did not exercise his veto power. Pursuant to the Albuquerque City Charter Article XI, Section 3, this Resolution is in full effect without Mayor's approval or signature. This memorandum shall be placed in the permanent file for Bill No. R-17-154.

Sincerely,


Natalie Y. Howard
City Clerk

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-17-154

ENACTMENT NO.

R-2017-016

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE POLICY FOR THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
FOR THE 2017 NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE.

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

Section 1. The following initiatives providing for the health, safety and
welfare of the people of Albuquerque require the joint efforts and resources of
the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque and therefore are
adopted as the State legislative priorities of the City of Albuquerque:

(A) REVENUE MEASURES. The City of Albuquerque supports:

(1) maintaining local government taxing authority and gross receipts
tax base;

(2) examining alternatives to improve municipal revenue streams or
create diversity to stabilize municipal revenue sources;

(3) creating a joint state and local government task force to identify
means and methods to improve or create an alternative to the hold harmless
provision of the state budget;

(4) creating a joint state and local government task force to identify
means and methods to reorganize the capital outlay process to address the
goals of the administration and the legislature while maintaining the ability to
assist local agencies in funding projects.

(B) CAPITAL PROJECTS. The City of Albuquerque requests that the
legislature reauthorize existing capital outlay grants designated for City
capital projects and identifies the following inventory of ongoing projects as
those capital projects that could benefit from Capital Outlay requests;

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- 1 (1) developing a Regional Crisis Stabilization Center for Bernalillo
2 County and surrounding areas in Albuquerque;
- 3 (2) purchasing lands identified as priority acquisitions for the City
4 of Albuquerque open space program including, the East Tijeras Arroyo, in
5 Southeast Albuquerque, the La Cuentista parcels, the Middle Branch of the
6 Boca Negra Arroyo, and the Northern One Third of the North Geological
7 Window, all in Northwest Albuquerque and the North Rio Puerco Escarpment
8 in west central Bernalillo County;
- 9 (3) design, construction and renovation of facilities at the Innovate
10 ABQ, site;
- 11 (4) streetscaping improvements to Central Avenue from 98th Street
12 to Tramway Boulevard in Albuquerque;
- 13 (5) constructing a gymnasium at the Pat Hurley Community Center
14 in Northwest Albuquerque;
- 15 (6) constructing phase II of the Regional Sportsplex in Northwest
16 Albuquerque;
- 17 (7) replacing the Broadway Storm Water Pump Station in
18 Northcentral Albuquerque;
- 19 (8) designing and constructing multi-use trail improvements along
20 the Alameda Drain within the City of Albuquerque;
- 21 (9) design, construct and implement capital improvement
22 recommendations adopted through the North Fourth Street Corridor Plan in
23 Northwest Albuquerque;
- 24 (10) constructing pedestrian improvements to the Central Avenue
25 railroad underpass and station platform at the NMRX railroad tracks in the
26 Albuquerque Central Business District;
- 27 (11) design, construct and stabilize historic buildings at the
28 Albuquerque Rail Yards in Southwest Albuquerque;
- 29 (12) constructing a Park and purchasing furnishings and
30 information technology equipment for the Westgate Community Center in the
31 Route 66 West Neighborhood in Southwest Albuquerque;
- 32 (13) constructing a Route 66 Visitor Center in Southwest
33 Albuquerque;

- 1 (14) Metropolitan Redevelopment projects in the West Central
2 Redevelopment Area near Central Avenue from the Rio Grande to Volcano
3 Road Northwest in West Central Albuquerque;
- 4 (15) pedestrian improvements in the 86th Street right of way from
5 Bridge Boulevard to Tower Road in Southwest Albuquerque;
- 6 (16) designing a Gymnasium at the North Domingo Park in Far
7 Northeast Albuquerque;
- 8 (17) developing Paseo del Volcan in West Bernalillo County;
- 9 (18) constructing West Side Boulevard between Golf Course Road
10 and New Mexico Highway 528 in Northwest Albuquerque;
- 11 (19) designing and constructing a community complex that will
12 include a multi-generational center/library and Aquatics Center in Northwest
13 Albuquerque;
- 14 (20) constructing a new full service library in the International
15 District in Southeast Albuquerque;
- 16 (21) design, construct and equip a new Southeast Heights Police
17 Substation;
- 18 (22) bicycle, motor vehicle and pedestrian safety improvements in
19 Uptown in Northeast Albuquerque;
- 20 (23) constructing a BMX Bicycle Park at Los Altos Park in Northeast
21 Albuquerque;
- 22 (24) design and construct a new Albuquerque Fire Department Fire
23 Station 9 near the intersection of Eubank and Menaul in Northeast
24 Albuquerque;
- 25 (25) land acquisition, and design and construction of a facility for the
26 public to repair bicycles and receive training to repair bicycles in the McKinley
27 or Montgomery Park Area in Northeast Albuquerque;
- 28 (26) constructing phase three and security fence improvements to
29 the Lobo Little League Complex at Balduini Park in Northeast Albuquerque;
- 30 (27) landscaping medians on Juan Tabo Boulevard from Candelaria
31 Road to Menaul Boulevard in Northeast Albuquerque;
- 32 (28) constructing an alternative response paramedic station near the
33 Juan Tabo Hills Subdivision in Southeast Albuquerque;

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1 (29) funding for Metropolitan Redevelopment Projects in the East
2 Gateway Corridor in Southeast Albuquerque;

3 (30) constructing Juan Tabo Hills Park;

4 (31) constructing a gymnasium at the Loma Linda Community
5 Center in Southeast Albuquerque; and

6 (32) renovation of the grounds and buildings at Ladera Golf
7 Course in Northwest Albuquerque.

8 (D) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The City of Albuquerque supports:

9 (1) the State Mainstreet program including the Barelitas,
10 Downtown, and Nob Hill Mainstreet efforts in Albuquerque;

11 (2) funding to purchase properties in targeted areas to remove
12 blighted structures and to stimulate redevelopment;

13 (3) preserving and prioritizing local economic development in
14 State economic planning;

15 (4) continuing incentives for the film industry;

16 (5) comprehensive legislation to eliminate abusive predatory
17 lending practices, including payday, car title and predatory mortgage loans;

18 (6) increasing marketing funds for State tourism;

19 (7) increasing marketing funds for economic development and
20 recruitment;

21 (8) efforts to make Property Assessment Clean Energy Bond
22 (PACE) financing a viable option in the state of New Mexico;

23 (9) protecting the \$50 million dollar LEDA funding level so as to
24 maintain the fund as an evergreen fund;

25 (10) funding the New Mexico Job Training Incentive Program to \$12
26 million and provide the necessary emergency funds to the program to fulfill
27 the FY17 commitments;

28 (11) adopting Enhanced Enterprise Zone Legislation that is
29 geographically focused and has a no cost tool for collecting and distributing
30 property tax abatement on future land value increases;

31 (12) holding harmless the portion of property taxes allotted to Tax
32 Increments Finance Districts, and Tax Increments Districts, so as to continue
33 to stimulate re-development and new construction;

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1 (13) amending the High Wage Jobs Tax Credit to remove Industry
2 & Job Type Exclusions such as Corporate and Regional Headquarters;

3 (14) funding to the NM Partnership and the Economic Development
4 Department;

5 (15) programs that strengthen solo workers and entrepreneurs as
6 local economic development assets;

7 (16) efforts that increase the investment and deployment of
8 broadband services;

9 (17) economic development tax credits without further depleting
10 access to the credits or changing the value of the credits; and

11 (18) grants to incubators for early-stage business creation, for
12 International Trade Exports.

13 (E) CHILDREN, YOUTH AND SENIORS. The City of Albuquerque
14 supports:

15 (1) full funding at all existing sites for the 21st Century Learning
16 Center Educational Programs;

17 (2) protecting Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance
18 Program (SCHIP) coverage; and

19 (3) protecting funding for programs for low income seniors that
20 provide home repairs and retrofits, and assist with household chores.

21 (F) HOUSING AND EDUCATION. The City of Albuquerque supports:

22 (1) protecting funding for the New Mexico Housing Trust Fund;

23 (2) adequate and equitable funding for Albuquerque public
24 schools, charter schools, institutions of higher education, and alternative
25 schools for at-risk children;

26 (3) providing capital funding to charter schools; and

27 (4) requiring local school districts to enter into partnerships with
28 local governments to achieve the most effective use of all public facilities by
29 the community.

30 (G) PUBLIC SAFETY. The City of Albuquerque supports:

31 (1) adopting a resolution directing the state Department of Public
32 Safety Crime Lab to assist the City of Albuquerque in reducing the number

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1 Albuquerque Police Department's unprocessed sexual assault evidence kits
2 and providing funding for both agencies to address this backlog;

3 (2) adopting a uniform act establishing a reoccurring funding
4 source to provide for the processing and archiving of sexual assault evidence
5 kits and related court expenses at the State Department of Public Safety Crime
6 Lab and qualified local agency crime laboratories;

7 (3) granting local governments powers to establish and enforce
8 curfews for persons under the age of 18 for the purposes of public safety;

9 (4) continuing funding for alcohol and drug treatment services;

10 (5) authorizing local governments to seize vehicles for the
11 purpose of reducing the rate of repeat DUI Offenses;

12 (6) expanding the list of violent crimes that qualify for a life
13 sentence under the current three strikes law;

14 (7) eliminating the statute of limitations for violent felonies;

15 (8) strengthening penalties and expanding the scope of identity
16 theft laws;

17 (9) compensating local jails for the cost of holding parole
18 violators and other State prisoners;

19 (10) prohibiting the imposition of a fee on municipalities for
20 municipal prisoners housed in county detention facilities;

21 (11) sentencing alternatives to allow more effective local control of
22 jail populations;

23 (12) strengthening the sentences for human trafficking convictions
24 from a third-degree felony to a first-degree felony; and

25 (13) amending the Treatment Guardian Act statutes to create a
26 process for individuals to voluntarily receive treatment and supervision who
27 are living with mental illness and are declared incompetent after being
28 adjudicated.

29 (H) LAND USE. The City of Albuquerque supports:

30 (1) reinstating the City of Albuquerque's extraterritorial planning
31 and zoning authority and authorizing the City and Bernalillo County to develop
32 a mutually acceptable and cooperative decision-making process regarding
33 land in the extraterritorial area.

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- 1 (I) ANIMAL ISSUES. The City of Albuquerque supports:
2 (1) funding to assist local animal shelters with the costs of
3 sheltering animals under court-ordered protective custody;
4 (2) addressing issues arising from the links between domestic
5 violence, child abuse and animal abuse; and
6 (3) amending the State Cruelty Law to define neglect as cruelty
7 and increase penalties for animal cruelty.

8 (J) GENERAL. The City of Albuquerque supports the policy statements
9 and resolutions of the New Mexico Municipal League (NMML); if any NMML
10 policies are inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution, the provisions
11 herein shall prevail.
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF February, 2017
2 BY A VOTE OF: 7 FOR 0 AGAINST.
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9 Isaac Benton, President
10 City Council
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14 APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017
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23 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
24 City of Albuquerque
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27 ATTEST:
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