

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY-THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-18-72 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 RESOLUTION

2 UTILIZING AVAILABLE GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO PURCHASE A POLICE  
3 HELICOPTER; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2019.

4 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department owns and operates an  
5 EC120B (H120) helicopter that is not well suited for operation during the 5  
6 warmer months of the year due to Albuquerque's high altitude; and

7 WHEREAS, the H120 helicopter is due for significant and costly  
8 maintenance including parts replacements required under FAA aircraft  
9 maintenance guidelines; and

10 WHEREAS, a new, more reliable aircraft is needed to locate and apprehend  
11 criminals in a safer manner than pursuit using police vehicles; and

12 WHEREAS, the APD Air Unit has researched helicopters and found a solid  
13 candidate aircraft platform to purchase, one that is both suitable for  
14 performance in a "high and hot" environment and cost effective to operate;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, available, uncommitted, General Fund balance has been  
17 identified – fund balance that is beyond what was projected – from additional  
18 non-recurring GRT revenue.

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

21 Section 1. The following amounts are hereby appropriated to the respective  
22 programs for operating City government during Fiscal Year 2019:

23 GENERAL FUND – 110

24 Police Department

25 Transfer to Capital Acquisition Fund (305) 5,200,000

26 CAPITAL ACQUISITION FUND – 305

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1	Police Helicopter	5,200,000
2	Scope: purchase, repair, and equip police aircraft.	
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