

R-2018-064

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CITY COUNCIL**

9/20/18

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

FROM: Jon K. Zaman, Director of Council Services



SUBJECT: Transmittal of Legislation

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. R-18-72 Utilizing Available General Fund Balance To Purchase A Police Helicopter And To Obtain Cellular Phone Service For All Sworn Police Officers; Providing An Appropriation In Fiscal Year 2019, (Sanchez, Jones), which was passed at the Council meeting of September 17, 2018, by a vote of 8 FOR AND 1 AGAINST.

Against: Gibson

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, your action is respectfully requested.

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Attachment
9/19/2018

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-18-72 ENACTMENT NO. R-2018-064

SPONSORED BY: Ken Sanchez, Trudy E. Jones

1 RESOLUTION

2 UTILIZING AVAILABLE GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO PURCHASE A POLICE
3 HELICOPTER AND TO OBTAIN CELLULAR PHONE SERVICE FOR ALL
4 SWORN POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION IN FISCAL
5 YEAR 2019.

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

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, cellular phone service is now necessary for all Sworn Officers
19 of the Albuquerque Police Department to access a language interpreting
20 phone line, in accordance with its Limited English Proficiency Plan as required
21 by the United States Department of Justice; and

22 WHEREAS, partial funding for the officer cellular phone service has been
23 appropriated in Fiscal Year 2019, but additional funds are needed; and

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

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

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

5 GENERAL FUND – 110

6 Police Department

7 Neighborhood Policing 65,000

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

9 CAPITAL ACQUISITION FUND – 305

10 Police Helicopter 5,200,000

11 Scope: purchase, repair, and equip police aircraft.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF September, 2018
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 1 AGAINST.

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4 Against: Gibson

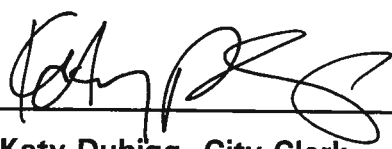
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9 Ken Sanchez, President
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13 APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF September, 2018

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16 Bill No. R-18-72

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20 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque

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28 Katy Duhigg, City Clerk