

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-19-121 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Patrick Davis

1 RESOLUTION

2 DIRECTING THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE AND PRIORITIZE
3 PROVIDING COMMUTER TRANSIT SERVICE TO THE NATION NUCLEAR
4 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FACILITY AT EUBANK BLVD SE AND
5 SOUTHERN BLVD SE TO ALIGN WITH THE FACILITY OPENING.

6 WHEREAS, the US Department of Energy, Nation Nuclear Security
7 Administration (NNSA) has operated more than 25 facilities at Kirtland Air
8 Force Base since 1951; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2018 the NNSA broke ground on a new \$175 million, 334,000
10 square foot facility at Eubank Blvd SE and Southern Blvd SE where more than
11 1,200 federal employees and contractors of NNSA will consolidate their work;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, consolidating workspaces in this single site allows for the
14 streamlining of transportation options for their workforce, and a large number
15 of employees already use Albuquerque Transit and more are expected to do
16 so at the new worksite; and

17 WHEREAS, the building is seeking LEED Gold certification and access to
18 reliable commuter public transit routes helps NNSA achieve this standard; and

19 WHEREAS, Albuquerque Transit already provides nearby commuter access
20 via Route 98 and other routes serve the base area currently, and the City
21 desires to increase the use of public transit.

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

24 Section 1. The City of Albuquerque is committed to providing commuter
25 public transit service to the new NNSA facility by the first year of operation,
26 current expected for 2021.

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Section 2. The Transit Department shall evaluate options and draft a plan to provide commuter transit service to the new NNSA facility to align with the facility opening, estimated in 2021, to be presented to the Council by July 1, 2019.

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