

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-19-143 ENACTMENT NO. R-2019-031

SPONSORED BY: Patrick Davis

1 RESOLUTION  
2 APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN FISCAL  
3 YEAR 2019 TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL  
4 MIGRANTS TRANSITING THROUGH ALBUQUERQUE TO SPONSORS ACROSS  
5 THE COUNTRY.

6 WHEREAS, in recent months there has been an influx of immigrant  
7 crossings at the United States and Mexico border; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico municipalities and counties, including Las Cruces  
9 and Santa Fe, have coordinated with the State of New Mexico to create a  
10 network of hospitality cities, ensuring that asylum seekers receive a basic  
11 medical examination, food, access to showers, clothing and toiletries, and a  
12 place to sleep, until they are connected with a sponsor across the country;  
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14 WHEREAS, once they have received a sponsor, many asylum seekers need  
15 assistance accessing transportation to those final locations; and

16 WHEREAS, for many weeks, Albuquerque's Office of Immigrant & Refugee  
17 Affairs (OIRA), working in coordination with local non-profit and faith-based  
18 organizations, have organized to provide this assistance to more than 200 new  
19 asylum seekers arriving per week, and staff of OIRA have done so as auxiliary  
20 duties to their regular assignments; and

21 WHEREAS, the US Border Patrol and Immigration and Customs  
22 Enforcement have recently increased the number of asylum seekers released  
23 into New Mexico; and

24 WHEREAS, the City has the capacity to assist those immigrant refugees  
25 requiring temporary shelter, food, water, emergency transportation, toiletries,  
26 and children's services.

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

3 Section 1. The City of Albuquerque will continue to work with the State  
4 and other New Mexico municipalities and counties to provide hospitality and  
5 humanitarian assistance to asylum seekers released in New Mexico.

6 Section 2. That the following amounts are hereby adjusted to the  
7 programs as indicated from unreserved fund balance for Fiscal Year 2019:

8 GENERAL FUND -110

9 Chief Administrative Office

10 Chief Administrative Office 250,000

11 These funds will be administered by the Chief Administrative Office for:

12 A. Grants and/or contracts to established non-profits, specialized  
13 service providers, and faith-based organizations providing medical services,  
14 basic needs including showers, clothing and toiletries, children's services,  
15 and temporary shelter;

16 B. Emergency overtime for eligible City employees performing these  
17 services.

18 Section 3. None of these funds shall be used for legal services.

19 Section 4. The Mayor shall report to the Council on a monthly basis on  
20 the expenditure of these funds, to include the number of persons served and  
21 type of services provided.

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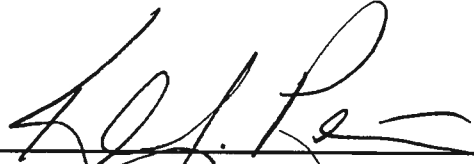
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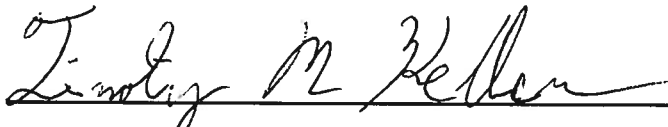
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2019  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 6 FOR 3 AGAINST.

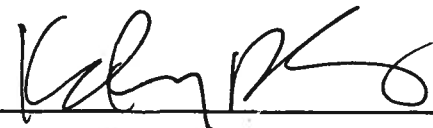
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4 **Against: Harris, Jones, Winter**

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10 **Klarissa J. Peña, President**  
11 **City Council**

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14 APPROVED THIS 17 DAY OF May, 2019  
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17 **Bill No. R-19-143**

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22 **Timothy M. Keller, Mayor**  
23 **City of Albuquerque**

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26 **ATTEST:**  
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29 **Katy Duhigg, City Clerk**

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