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1 involving minors and state that house parties involving alcohol, involving  
2 uninvited guests and gun violence is a major problem they want to address;  
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4 WHEREAS, in the past, the Party Patrol program has been hugely  
5 successful by reducing the number of “Minor in Possession” citations,  
6 reducing the sale of alcohol to minors by local vendors, and increasing felony  
7 arrests of adults who purchase alcohol for minors; and

8 WHEREAS, the Party Patrol had also been successful with recovering  
9 firearms when responding to party calls; and

10 WHEREAS, December 2004 the City reported the Party Patrol Officers  
11 responded to 304 party calls and recovered 23 firearms in an eight-month  
12 span; and

13 WHEREAS, we are seeing an alarming amount of gun-related offenses  
14 involving teenagers, with charges ranging from weapon-law violations to  
15 murder; and

16 WHEREAS, juveniles report that they are most likely to carry guns at  
17 parties or say they came in possession of a firearm at parties; and

18 WHEREAS, the Party Patrol works with community partners and volunteers  
19 to distribute educational materials to individuals of all ages at community  
20 events; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition, Party Patrol Officers are sent out to public and  
22 private high schools in the metropolitan area to educate kids about the  
23 dangers of underage drinking and the associated risks; and

24 WHEREAS, the City Council feels that continued funding for the Party  
25 Patrol is essential to the safety of Albuquerque's young people; and

26 WHEREAS, Grant Omnibus Resolution R-19-172 was approved by the City  
27 Council on September 18, 2019, and included an appropriation of a grant in the  
28 amount of \$42,000 for the Party Patrol program; and

29 WHEREAS, to date, APD has expended a majority of the grant funding on  
30 efforts to reduce the sale of liquor to minors and the purchase of alcohol by  
31 adults on behalf of minors; and

32 WHEREAS, the City recently received a lump-sum distribution of New  
33 Mexico Gross Receipts Tax for catch-up payments from retailers who were

1 misreporting location information to the New Mexico Tax and Revenue  
2 Department; and

3 WHEREAS, excess funding from the lump sum distributions is available in  
4 the General Fund to supplement grant funding for the Party Patrol program.

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

7 Section 1. That the following appropriation is made from the available  
8 fund balance to the following program for the Fiscal Year 2020:

9 GENERAL FUND - 110

10 Police Department

11 Neighborhood Policing \$150,000

12 This amount is designated for Party Patrol activities

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