## CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. <u>R-19-206</u> ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 RESOLUTION 2 ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF

ALBUQUERQUE FOR THE 2020 NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE.
WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque, a

municipal subdivision of the State, are charged with providing for the public
health, welfare and safety. Both the State and the City often share missions
and responsibilities that are most effectively provided for through cooperative
initiatives; and

9 WHEREAS, many of the facilities and services offered through the City of 10 Albuquerque have a significant regional impact that serve residents of 11 Albuquerque, Central New Mexico and citizens from throughout New Mexico. 12 To succeed in acquiring the funds to construct and improve these facilities 13 requires a joint effort between the State of New Mexico and the City of 14 Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, The City of Albuquerque is one community created through many neighborhoods. These neighborhoods, as does the City as a whole, require continual investment. Efforts to fund neighborhood projects are multiyear combined efforts between neighborhood groups, Albuquerque City Councilors, New Mexico State Legislators and often Bernalillo County Commissioners.

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF22 ALBUQUERQUE:

23 SECTION 1. The City of Albuquerque after careful consideration of its 24 responsibilities with the State of New Mexico, respectfully requests that the 25 New Mexico State Legislature develop or support policies that provide funding 26 and or implementation for "Significant Regional Projects," "Neighborhood Priority Improvement Projects," and "Operations and Program Support" as
 identified in this Resolution, as these needs have significant local, regional,
 and statewide impact. And for implementation of these projects to be
 successful a partnership between the City of Albuquerque and the State of
 New Mexico is needed.

6 SECTION 2. Following is the list of projects for which the City is 7 requesting funding from the New Mexico Legislature. These projects will be 8 supported with local funding and other resources. It is the desire of the City to 9 fully fund a project or a distinct phase of a project so that state funds can be 10 expended in an efficient manner that best benefits the community

11 <u>24/7 Emergency Shelter(s) with Crisis Triage Support Phase 2:</u> 12 Obtain state funds to match \$14,000,000 in local funds for construction of 13 phase two of the centralized emergency shelter with triage support to provide 14 services seven days a week and for 24 hours a day that include connection to 15 indigent care, mental crisis treatment, and addiction treatment.

16 <u>Albuquerque Convention Center:</u> Match local funds to continue 17 to renovate the Convention Center buildings, adjacent features and access, in 18 order to attract large scale nation-wide conventions and performances to 19 Albuquerque.

20 <u>African American History Museum and Cultural Center:</u> Plan, 21 design and construct a museum and cultural center to educate people about 22 the nations African America history, art and culture and the impact of African 23 American history, art and culture on New Mexico.

Alameda Boulevard between Barstow Street and Rich Court: Build out the full roadway cross-section so as to improve traffic flow on an east/west arterial and make storm drainage improvements to reduce neighborhood flooding.

28 <u>Altura Park Renovations:</u> Renovate the irrigation system and plant
 29 new trees for Altura Park.

30 <u>Broadway Corridor Projects:</u> Match City Lodgers Tax, City General 31 Obligation Bonds and Private Investments for the construction of the 32 Downtown Broadway Corridor Project to include storm drainage facilities, 33 roadway, pedestrian and streetscape improvements between Marble Avenue

and Martin Luther King Boulevard and an at-grade railroad crossing at
 Marquette Avenue. And to match funding from Bernalillo County Affordable
 Housing Bonds and Mortgage Finance Authority Tax Credits to renovate 96
 affordable housing units at the Commons in Martineztown in the South
 Martineztown Neighborhood of Albuquerque.

6 <u>Brush Truck:</u> Purchase a brush truck for the Albuquerque Fire and 7 Rescue Department's District Station 16 for the purpose of providing wildland 8 fire protection for the Urban/Wildland Interface in Albuquerque's North East 9 Heights.

10 <u>Cibola Loop Community Complex:</u> Design and construct 11 community facilities at the City's Cibola Loop Complex to include a library, a 12 multi-generational center and Indoor Iap, recreational, and therapy pools to 13 serve the Northwest Mesa of Albuquerque.

<u>City Council District 6 City Parks Irrigation, and Infrastructure</u>
 <u>Improvements:</u> Update the irrigation systems, parking areas and play ground
 of aging parks, in Albuquerque City Council District 6

17 <u>City Council District 6 Sidewalk Repair and Infill:</u> Address
 18 pedestrian safety and access needs in neighborhoods with high levels of
 19 pedestrian activity in Albuquerque City Council District 6.

20 <u>City Council District 7 Community Centers:</u> Renovate, expand and 21 otherwise improve the McKinley and Snow Park Community Centers in 22 Albuquerque City Council District 7.

<u>City Council District 8 City Parks Irrigation and Infrastructure</u>
 <u>Improvements:</u> Update the irrigation systems, parking areas and play ground
 of aging parks, in Albuquerque City Council District 8.

26 <u>Community Centers:</u> Plan, design, construct, update and renovate 27 community centers throughout the City of Albuquerque to improve service 28 delivery of services provided to the public, through community centers, 29 including meeting spaces, computer labs, self-improvement classes, and 30 fitness gyms.

31Community and Public Safety Complex in Albuquerque's Southeast32Heights: Construct a Community and Public Safety Complex at San Mateo33Boulevard and Kathryn Street to improve the delivery of public safety services

in the Southeast Heights of Albuquerque and to incentivize new private and
 public investment along the South San Mateo Corridor

<u>Crestview Bluff/Arenal Drain Land Acquisition:</u> Purchase property
 to preserve open space at a historic bluff in the Atrisco Land Grant.

5 <u>Crime-Fighting Technology Modernization:</u> Funding to integrate 6 and update APD crime-fighting systems and to incorporate cutting-edge 7 technology in the areas of mobile technology, records and computer-aided 8 dispatch systems that can provide continuous real-time information that it is 9 integrated regionally and with State Public Safety Agencies, and a fully 10 integrated data warehouse.

11 <u>Fiftieth Anniversary of Balloon Fiesta</u>: Funding to match local 12 funds to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of New Mexico's crown jewel event in 13 2021, including constructing a crow's nest and upgrading the public address 14 system and electronic systems at Balloon Fiesta Park.

15 <u>Golf Course Improvements:</u> Upgrading, modernizing, equipping for
 16 accessibility and improving public golf courses across the City.

Holocaust & Intolerance Museum of New Mexico: Plan, design and
 construct a museum to educate people about the Holocaust as well as other
 genocides and forms of bullying that have affected people around the world.

20 <u>Indoor Sports Complex Albuquerque West Side:</u> Provide a field 21 house as part of the complex with Albuquerque Public School Nusenda 22 Stadium and the Jennifer Riordan Sparks Kindness Sports Complex for the 23 Albuquerque/Bernalillo County indoor sports leagues and as a location to host 24 regional tournaments.

25 <u>Interstate Interchange Landscaping:</u> Landscape Interstate
 26 Interchanges within the City of Albuquerque that are gateways to the City and
 27 the major community and employment centers in Albuquerque.

<u>Isotopes Park Improvements:</u> Plan, design, construct, furnish and
 equip and otherwise improve Isotopes Park, including but not limited to
 netting, field improvement, and concession stands at Isotopes Park.

31Joan Jones Community Center Gymnasium:Construct Phase32Three of the Joan Jones Community Center to include an indoor gymnasium.

Los Altos Park Renovations: Complete renovations to the Los Altos
 Park softball fields, the dog park, the tree canopy, and parking lots and add a
 BMX pump track so as to provide a facility for sports tourism and community
 recreation.

5 <u>McMahon Blvd Cross-Section Buildout:</u> Buildout the full cross-6 section of McMahon Boulevard from Anasazi Ridge Avenue/Kayenta Street to 7 Maravillas/Rockcliff Drive to include, right of way acquisition, planning, design 8 and construction so as to improve the flow of traffic on an east/west arterial in 9 the Northwest Mesa of Albuquerque.

<u>Neighborhood Lighting in Underserved Areas of Southeast and</u>
 <u>Southwest Albuquerque:</u> Design and construct lighting to enhance safety and
 security in the aging and historically underserved areas of Southeast and
 Southwest Albuquerque.

<u>North Domingo Baca Park Pool:</u> Construct a recreation and lap
pool to fill a service void in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County east of the Rio
Grande River, north of Montgomery Boulevard/Montano Road west of the
Sandia National Wilderness and south of Tramway Boulevard/Road.

18 <u>Old Town-Bio Park- Museum Connectivity:</u> Match local investments
 19 in the State's most popular tourist attraction, the BioPark, by enhancing
 20 connectivity to other regional tourist destinations including Old Town and the
 21 State's Museum of Natural History.

22 <u>Park Shade Structures and Spray Parks:</u> Enhance neighborhood
 23 recreational opportunities by providing shade structures and spray pads in
 24 parks Citywide.

Paseo del Norte Widening from Calle Nortena to Rainbow
 Boulevard: Expand Paseo del Norte Boulevard to four lanes in each direction,
 as provided for in the regional transportation infrastructure plan, to include
 right of way acquisition, design, and construction to improve the flow of traffic
 for Albuquerque's Northwest Mesa and the City of Rio Rancho by improving a
 failed link in the arterial system that creates significant traffic delays.

31 <u>Rail Yards Improvements:</u> Match local and other sources of funds
32 to continue to redevelop the 27-acre historic Albuquerque Rail Yards site,
33 including bringing buildings up to occupation standards and codes.

<u>Replacement for City Fire Station 12:</u> To Purchase land, plan,
 design and construct a new Fire Station 12, to replace an antiquated fire house
 that services one of Albuquerque's busiest fire districts for calls for service
 and to improve the delivery of fire and rescue services in Albuquerque's East
 Gateway Area.

6 Rio Grande and Bellamah Complete Street Improvements: Match 7 City general obligation bonds and private investments to provide pedestrian 8 amenities, multi-modal improvements and streetscaping in Albuquergue's Old 9 Town and Saw Mill Districts on Rio Grande Boulevard between Interstate 40 10 and Chacoma Place and on Bellamah Avenue between 18th Street and Rio 11 Grande Boulevard. This project will provide safe transportation to an area with 12 intensive pedestrian, and bicycle activity and will create an enhanced gateway 13 from Interstate 40 to Albuquergue's Old Town and Museum District.

14 Route 66 Destination and Visitors Center: Construct a Route 66 15 Destination and Visitor Center on Nine Mile Hill at Central and 136th Street to 16 provide an interpretive center of Albuquerque's role as the location of the 17 longest urban section of Route 66, to connect the culture and history of 18 Albuquerque Southwest Area with the New Mexico Tourism Industry, to 19 provide a site to view Albuquerque's storied city lights and the surrounding 20 mountain ranges and to create an event center for the over quarter million 21 people of Albuquerque's West Side.

22 <u>San Pedro Corridor Improvements from Paseo Del Norte to</u> 23 <u>Alameda Boulevard:</u> Convert a rural section San Pedro Road to an urban 24 cross-section to improve a north south arterial link in Albuquerque's Far 25 Northeast Heights and to accommodate for significant traffic growth in the far 26 northeast section of Albuquerque.

27 <u>Santa Fe Village Storm Water Conveyance:</u> Construct a storm water
28 conveyance system at the base of the escarpment of the Petroglyph National
29 Monument to prevent flooding in the Southwest Quadrant of the Santa Fe
30 Village Neighborhood.

31 <u>School Crosswalk Improvements:</u> Funding to improve and increase
 32 the safety of pedestrian crosswalks at Albuquerque Public Schools.

<u>Singing Arrow Community Complex:</u> Plan, design, and build the
 Singing Arrow Community Complex including construction of a community
 center in a high density area of mixed income neighborhoods and to build an
 archeological center that protects and provides interpretive information
 pertaining to the ruins of a historic Spanish Colonial Era Village located in
 Singing Arrow Park.

7 <u>Soccer Fields Albuquerque's West Side:</u> Construct soccer fields as
8 part of or near the complex with APS Nusenda Stadium and the Jennifer
9 Riordan Sparks Kindness Sports Complex.

10 <u>Tijeras Bio Zone Land Acquisition and Restoration:</u> Land 11 acquisition and restoration of City Open Space Lands in the Tijeras Bio Zone 12 to protect four bio-zones and the only other year round running stream in 13 Albuquerque besides the Rio Grande.

14 <u>Westgate Community Center:</u> Design and construct the Westgate 15 Community Center Phases One and Two to accommodate the significant 16 population growth in the Westgate Area of Albuquerque and to provide facility 17 space to offer the expanded list of services provided by modern community 18 centers.

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## SECTION 3. Operations and Program Support:

20 The City of Albuquerque seeks operational funding for key initiatives21 with statewide impact.

(A) <u>Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Services:</u> Provide
additional resources for substance abuse, mental health and other behavioral
health services critical to deterring and preventing crime across the State.

(B) <u>Respite Center Funding</u>: Continued support through the Area
Agency on Aging for the operations of the South Valley Respite Center.

27 (C) <u>Violence Interruption Program</u>: Encouraging development of a
 28 statewide fund, available to support the Albuquerque Police Department and
 29 other law enforcement agencies that supports social services and targeted
 30 enforcement programs that combat violent crime.

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