

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. F/S R-19-206 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 RESOLUTION

2 ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF  
3 ALBUQUERQUE FOR THE 2020 NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque, a  
5 municipal subdivision of the State, are charged with providing for the public  
6 health, welfare and safety. Both the State and the City often share missions  
7 and responsibilities that are most effectively provided for through cooperative  
8 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

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
22 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

1 Priority Improvement Projects,” and “Operations and Program Support” as  
2 identified in this Resolution, as these needs have significant local, regional,  
3 and statewide impact. For implementation of these projects to be successful a  
4 partnership between the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico is  
5 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 24/7 Emergency Shelter(s) with Crisis Triage Support Phase 2:

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 Crime-Fighting Technology Modernization: Funding to integrate

17 and update APD crime-fighting systems and to incorporate cutting-edge  
18 technology in the areas of mobile technology, records and computer-aided  
19 dispatch systems that can provide continuous real-time information that is  
20 combined with regional and State Public Safety Agencies, and a fully  
21 integrated data warehouse.

22 Violence Interruption Program: Encouraging development of a

23 statewide fund, available to support the Albuquerque Police Department and  
24 other law enforcement agencies that supports social services and targeted  
25 enforcement programs that combat violent crime.

26 School Crosswalk Safety and ADA Improvements: Plan, design

27 and construct crossings to improve safety for our children to get to and from  
28 school based on the recently completed study requested by City Council that  
29 found 21 locations need some additional work for the crossings to meet the  
30 City’s standards for a safe school crossing.

31 Paseo del Norte Widening from Calle Nortena to Rainbow  
32 Boulevard: Expand Paseo del Norte Boulevard to four lanes in each direction,  
33 as provided for in the regional transportation infrastructure plan, to include

1 right of way acquisition, design, and construction to improve the flow of traffic  
2 for Albuquerque's Northwest Mesa and the City of Rio Rancho by improving a  
3 failed link in the arterial system that creates significant traffic delays.

4 Albuquerque Convention Center: Match local funds to continue  
5 to renovate the Convention Center buildings, adjacent features and access, in  
6 order to attract large scale nation-wide conventions and performances to  
7 Albuquerque.

8 African American History Museum and Cultural Center: Plan,  
9 design and construct a museum and cultural center to educate people about  
10 the nation's African American history, art and culture and the impact of  
11 African American history, art and culture on New Mexico.

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

16 Altura Park Renovations: Renovate the irrigation system and plant  
17 new trees for Altura Park.

18 Broadway Corridor Projects: Match City Lodgers Tax, City General  
19 Obligation Bonds and Private Investments for the construction of the  
20 Downtown Broadway Corridor Project to include storm drainage facilities,  
21 roadway, pedestrian and streetscape improvements between Marble Avenue  
22 and Martin Luther King Boulevard and an at-grade railroad crossing at  
23 Marquette Avenue. Initiatives also include matching funding from Bernalillo  
24 County Affordable Housing Bonds and Mortgage Finance Authority Tax  
25 Credits to renovate 96 affordable housing units at the Commons in  
26 Martineztown in the South Martineztown Neighborhood of Albuquerque.

27 Brush Truck: Purchase a brush truck for the Albuquerque Fire and  
28 Rescue Department's District Station 16 for the purpose of providing wildland  
29 fire protection for the Urban/Wildland Interface in Albuquerque's North East  
30 Heights.

31 Cibola Loop Community Complex: Design and construct  
32 community facilities at the City's Cibola Loop Complex to include a library, a

1 multi-generational center and Indoor lap, recreational, and therapy pools to  
2 serve the Northwest Mesa of Albuquerque.

3 City Council District 6 City Parks Irrigation, and Infrastructure  
4 Improvements: Update the irrigation systems, parking areas and play ground  
5 of aging parks, in Albuquerque City Council District 6.

6 City Council District 6 Sidewalk Repair and Infill: Address  
7 pedestrian safety and access needs in neighborhoods with high levels of  
8 pedestrian activity in Albuquerque City Council District 6.

9 City Council District 7 Community Centers: Renovate, expand and  
10 otherwise improve the McKinley and Snow Park Community Centers in  
11 Albuquerque City Council District 7.

12 City Council District 8 City Parks Irrigation and Infrastructure  
13 Improvements: Update the irrigation systems, parking areas and play ground  
14 of aging parks, in Albuquerque City Council District 8.

15 Community Centers: Plan, design, construct, update and renovate  
16 community centers throughout the City of Albuquerque to improve service  
17 delivery of services provided to the public, through community centers,  
18 including meeting spaces, computer labs, self-improvement classes, and  
19 fitness gyms.

20 Community and Public Safety Complex in Albuquerque's Southeast  
21 Heights: Construct a Community and Public Safety Complex at San Mateo  
22 Boulevard and Kathryn Street to improve the delivery of public safety services  
23 in the Southeast Heights of Albuquerque and to incentivize new private and  
24 public investment along the South San Mateo Corridor

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

27 Fiftieth Anniversary of Balloon Fiesta: Funding to match local  
28 funds to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of New Mexico's crown jewel event in  
29 2021, including constructing a crow's nest and upgrading the public address  
30 system and electronic systems at Balloon Fiesta Park.

31 Golf Course Improvements: Upgrading, modernizing, equipping for  
32 accessibility and improving public golf courses across the City.

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

4                   **Interstate 40 Interchanges at Paseo Del Vulcan and at 118<sup>th</sup> Street:**  
5 Funding to plan design, acquire right of way and construct interchanges on  
6 Interstate 40 at Paseo Del Vulcan and at 118<sup>th</sup> Street in Albuquerque on the  
7 west side of Albuquerque to continue long standing economic development  
8 initiatives to provide access between the interstate system to critical facilities  
9 including the Jennifer Riordan Sparks Kindness Sports Complex-  
10 Albuquerque Public School Nusenda Stadium, a planned regional hospital and  
11 medical complex, the Cerro Colorado Landfill, the Metropolitan Detention  
12 Center, and Double Eagle II Airport and associated business parks.

13                   **Interstate Interchange Landscaping:** Landscape Interstate  
14 Interchanges within the City of Albuquerque that are gateways to the City and  
15 the major community and employment centers in Albuquerque.

16                   **Isotopes Park Improvements:** Plan, design, construct, furnish and  
17 equip and otherwise improve Isotopes Park, including but not limited to  
18 netting, field improvement, and concession stands at Isotopes Park.

19                   **Joan Jones Community Center Gymnasium:** Construct Phase  
20 Three of the Joan Jones Community Center to include an indoor gymnasium.

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

25                   **McMahon Blvd Cross-Section Buildout:** Buildout the full cross-  
26 section of McMahon Boulevard from Anasazi Ridge Avenue/Kayenta Street to  
27 Maravillas/Rockcliff Drive to include, right of way acquisition, planning, design  
28 and construction so as to improve the flow of traffic on an east/west arterial in  
29 the Northwest Mesa of Albuquerque.

30                   **Neighborhood Lighting in Underserved Areas of Southeast and**  
31 **Southwest Albuquerque:** Design and construct lighting to enhance safety and  
32 security in the aging and historically underserved areas of Southeast and  
33 Southwest Albuquerque.

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

5                   **Old Town-Bio Park- Museum Connectivity:** Match local  
6 investments in the State's most popular tourist attraction, the BioPark, by  
7 enhancing connectivity to other regional tourist destinations including Old  
8 Town and the State's Museum of Natural History.

9                   **Park Shade Structures and Spray Parks:** Enhance neighborhood  
10 recreational opportunities by providing shade structures and spray pads in  
11 parks Citywide.

12                   **Rail Yards Improvements:** Match local and other sources of funds  
13 to continue to redevelop the 27-acre historic Albuquerque Rail Yards site,  
14 including bringing buildings up to occupation standards and codes.

15                   **Replacement for City Fire Station 12:** To purchase land, plan,  
16 design and construct a new Fire Station 12, to replace an antiquated fire house  
17 that services one of Albuquerque's busiest fire districts for calls for service  
18 and to improve the delivery of fire and rescue services in Albuquerque's East  
19 Gateway Area.

20                   **Rio Grande and Bellamah Complete Street Improvements:** Match  
21 City general obligation bonds and private investments to provide pedestrian  
22 amenities, multi-modal improvements and streetscaping in Albuquerque's Old  
23 Town and Saw Mill Districts on Rio Grande Boulevard between Interstate 40  
24 and Chacoma Place and on Bellamah Avenue between 18th Street and Rio  
25 Grande Boulevard. This project will provide safe transportation to an area with  
26 intensive pedestrian, and bicycle activity and will create an enhanced gateway  
27 from Interstate 40 to Albuquerque's Old Town and Museum District.

28                   **Route 66 Destination and Visitors Center:** Construct a Route 66  
29 Destination and Visitor Center on Nine Mile Hill at Central and 136th Street to  
30 provide an interpretive center of Albuquerque's role as the location of the  
31 longest urban section of Route 66, to connect the culture and history of  
32 Albuquerque Southwest Area with the New Mexico Tourism Industry, to  
33 provide a site to view Albuquerque's storied city lights and the surrounding

1 mountain ranges, and to create an event center for the over quarter million  
2 people of Albuquerque's West Side.

3 San Pedro Corridor Improvements from Paseo Del Norte to  
4 Alameda Boulevard: Convert a rural section San Pedro Road to an urban  
5 cross-section to improve a north south arterial link in Albuquerque's Far  
6 Northeast Heights and to accommodate for significant traffic growth in the far  
7 northeast section of Albuquerque.

8 School Crosswalk Improvements: Funding to improve and  
9 increase the safety of pedestrian crosswalks at Albuquerque Public Schools.

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

16 Tijeras Bio Zone Land Acquisition and Restoration: Land  
17 acquisition and restoration of City Open Space Lands in the Tijeras Bio Zone  
18 to protect four bio-zones and the only other year round running stream in  
19 Albuquerque besides the Rio Grande.

20 Westgate Community Center: Design and construct the Westgate  
21 Community Center Phases One and Two to accommodate the significant  
22 population growth in the Westgate Area of Albuquerque and to provide facility  
23 space to offer the expanded list of services provided by modern community  
24 centers.

25 Westside Sports Complex Albuquerque West Side: Continue  
26 development of the Jennifer Riordan Sparks Kindness Sports Complex-  
27 Albuquerque Public School Nusenda Stadium by constructing baseball fields,  
28 an indoor sports complex, a soccer complex and other sports facilities as  
29 identified through a planning process so as to provide facilities for sports  
30 leagues throughout Albuquerque/Bernalillo County and as a location to host  
31 regional tournaments.

32 SECTION 3. Operations and Program Support:

1           The City of Albuquerque seeks operational funding for key initiatives  
2 with statewide impact.

3           **(A). Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Services: Provide**  
4 additional resources for substance abuse, mental health and other behavioral  
5 health services critical to deterring and preventing crime across the State.

6           **(B). Respite Center Funding: Continued support through the Area**  
7 Agency on Aging for the operations of the South Valley Respite Center.

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