CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCII	L BILL NO	R-20-70	ENACTMENT NO.	
SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan				
1			RESOLUTION	
2	REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION			
3	SUBMIT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES			
4	THAT WERE DAMAGED IN THE RECENT RIOTING.			
5	WHEREAS, in recent weeks several acts of police brutality against			
6	American citizens of color were answered with civic protests and			
7	demonstrations in many urban communities that demanded reform of			
8	9 WHEREAS, unfortunately some individuals chose not to act through civ			
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_ 11	urban areas including Albuquerque; and			
<u>i</u> 12	WHERE	AS, often the victim	ns of these riots were small businesses that were	
Deletion 13	already in perilous condition as a result of stay at home as well as business			
	closure ord	State of New Mexico to reduce the number of		
15 <u>terig</u>	CODVID19	infections and the	economic recession resulting from those orders;	
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17 g	WHERE	AS, the combined e	effect of the COVID 19 mitigation orders, the	
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ĭ <u>₹</u> 19	extended c	losure of some con	nmercial districts that was put in place until the	
<u>S</u> 20	area was s	afe from the rioting	will further harm these businesses and could	
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<u> </u>	WHERE	AS, societies where	e small businesses thrive and are protected are	
⁼⁼ 23	those soci	eties that foster stro	ong democratic institutions, become bastions of	
24	civil rights	and achieve higher	per capital incomes; and	
25	WHERE	AS, America's sma	Il businesses have historically been and	
26	currently a	re a nath for nerson	es of all incomes and races, especially those of	

	•	low income and immigrant communities, to achieve a good living and expand
	2	the opportunities available to their families; and
	;	WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all Americans that businesses that
	4	experienced physical plant damage or experienced an extended closure
	,	period due to the rioting, receive public assistance to enable these enterprises
	(to stay open and retain as many employees as is possible.
	7	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
	8	B ALBUQUERQUE:
	9	Section 1. The City of Albuquerque requests that the members of the New
	10	Mexico Delegation of the 116 th Congress of the United States of America
	1′	submit amendments to the current economic stimulus bills that provide
	12	2 financial assistance to those businesses that suffered physical plant damaged
	13	due to the looting and vandalism or an extended closure period due to the
	14	4 recent riots.
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