## CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

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SPONSORED BY: Lan Sena			
	1	RESOLUTION	
	2	REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF FEDERAL AID TO PROVIDE LOCAL AND	
	3	STATE GOVERNMENTS FAIR, DIRECT FEDERAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT TO	
	4	PREVENT DISRUPTION TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND TO ENABLE THE	
	5	REOPENING AND REBUILDING OF AMERICA'S LOCAL ECONOMIES	
	6	WHEREAS, America's cities, towns and villages face unprecedented	
	7	threats due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic emergency. Municipalities are	
	8	essential to America's economic recovery and without funding support for	
	9	local governments, municipalities may go from being a critical part of the	
	10	economic solution, to becoming a major obstacle to long-term stabilization	
	11	and recovery; and	
w tion	12 13	WHEREAS, America's cities, towns and villages will experience	
- New Deletic	13	budgetary shortfalls of up \$134 billion in fiscal year 2020 alone, and the	
		negative effects of the pandemic emergency on local communities will	
Underscored Material rikethrough Material] -	15	continue long after this year. As a result of these impacts the National	
Underscored Material rikethrough Material] -	16	League of Cities considers there to be three million critical municipal worker	
	17	jobs are at risk, threatening cuts to basic community services; and	
thro	18	WHEREAS, without supplemental assistance to shore up budget	
<u>清</u>	19	shortfalls, local governments will be required to reduce services adversely	
ited 4/Si	20	impacting public safety, public health, sanitation, and social services and	
<u>\$</u>	21	economic development initiatives, all being activities critical to reopening and	
<u>Bracketed/</u>  Bracketed/St	22	repairing the national economy; and	
	23	WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque anticipates a shortfall approaching	
	24	\$36 million dollars in fiscal year 2020 and could potentially experience a \$112	
	25	million short fall in fiscal year 2021 and without supplemental assistance the	

City will have to severely curtail the delivery of municipal services which will

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impact the health, safety and welfare of the local community and extend the
economic downturn in the region; and
WHEREAS, because of the loss of revenues, the City's budget for 20202021 defers the start of new program initiatives that could help rebuild the

economy and advance public health; and

WHEREAS, communities have taken extraordinary measures to protect health, safety, and the continuation of essential services throughout the emergency; and

WHEREAS, Albuquerque has acted quickly to set up a "safety net," which included the delivery of more than 100,000 meals for seniors, offering child care to working families, providing medical care and testing for the homeless, investing in local businesses to keep them afloat, and fast-tracking construction and infrastructure projects. Establishing this safety net has added additional tens of millions of dollars in expenses to the City budget; and

WHEREAS, assisting local governments will improve the national economy. Local governments will ensure federal funds are used to rebuild and reopen the national economy; and that funding will keep middle class workers employed and critical services operating.

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

Section 1. The City of Albuquerque having been part of the emergency response to the CODVID 19 Pandemic calls on the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress of the United States of America to build a united national partnership for a safe, healthy, prosperous life and to allocate fair and direct federal support to all communities, regardless of population size; and

Section 2 That the funding provisions in the allocations must be flexible and address not only the additional expenses incurred by communities to respond to the pandemic emergency, but also the dramatic budgetary shortfalls resulting from pauses in commerce, tourism, other economic engines.

Section 3. That the funding allotments issues in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) for CODVID 19 expenses are

1	amended to allow for funding remaining after paying for CODVID 19 expenses
2	to be applied to cover budget shortfalls.
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