

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-20-85 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 RESOLUTION

2 SUPPLEMENTING PRIORITIES FOR THE CAPITAL IMPLEMENTATION

3 PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE BY IMPLEMENTING A RACIAL

4 EQUITY CRITERION TO BE USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN.

5 WHEREAS, From the inception of our country, government at the local,

6 regional, state and federal level has played a role in creating and maintaining

7 racial inequity; and

8 WHEREAS, A wide range of federal, state and local laws and policies have

9 been enacted relating to issues of voting, property, civil rights, and racial

10 equality; and

11 WHEREAS, In some cases, communities have been socially engineered to

12 exclude a means for minorities to access resources and infrastructure

13 investments for their own neighborhoods; and

14 WHEREAS, Because of this history, social and racial inequities exist

15 across all indicators for success, including those related to education,

16 criminal justice, jobs, housing, public infrastructure and health; and

17 WHEREAS, A focus on racial equity in local governments is critically

18 important to getting more effective outcomes in our communities; and

19 WHEREAS, Local governments have the ability to implement policy change

20 at multiple levels and across multiple sectors to drive larger systemic change;

21 and

22 WHEREAS, The City of Albuquerque became an active member of the

23 Government Alliance for Race and Equity in 2018, and recommitted to reshape

24 government by committing to and advancing racial equity initiatives to

25 become an inclusive community where equitable success is the norm and

26 race and ethnicity will no longer predict outcomes; and

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1 WHEREAS, Resolution R-17-256 was approved by the City Council on  
2 January 17, 2018, and included a priority for the City’s 2019 General Obligation  
3 Bond Program to fund programs and projects in underserved neighborhoods  
4 relating to Public Safety, Senior and Community Centers, Libraries, Housing,  
5 Transportation, Economic Development and Community Enhancement; and

6 WHEREAS, prioritizing improvements for neighborhoods and communities  
7 intentionally left behind is a step toward undoing this inequitable system that  
8 many of our communities live with today; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to reduce historic systemic barriers and elevate  
10 opportunities the City need to interweave equity tools throughout city  
11 operations in order to achieve social equity.

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

14 Section 1. It shall be the priority of the City to implement a racial equity  
15 criterion to guide improved race and ethnic equity policies in the development  
16 of the Capital Implementation Program in the 2021 and subsequent General  
17 Obligation Bond Programs; and to prioritize projects in underserved areas of  
18 the City.

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