

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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