## CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

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[ <u>Bracketed/Underscored Material]</u> - New [ <del>Bracketed/Strikethrough Material</del> ] - Deletion	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
		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,
	<b>16</b>	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

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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