## CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-150 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSORED BY: Lan Sena 1 RESOLUTION 2 ADJUSTING FISCAL YEAR 2021 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS TO 3 PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PAN-ASIAN STUDENT COMMUNITY; AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE 4 NM ASIAN FAMILY CENTER FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM. 5 6 WHEREAS, there has been recent increase in violence against Asian-7 Americans due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, including Asian-American students 8 of all ages; and 9 WHEREAS, In 2011, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 10 identified suicide as the second leading cause of death among 12-18 year 11 olds; and 12 WHEREAS, National data from the 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance 13 System reported that 8.0% of American youth had at least one suicide attempt 14 within the twelve months preceding the survey; comparatively, 11.8% of Native 15 Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) youth and 9.5% of Asian American (AA) 16 youth had at least one suicide attempt; and 17 WHEREAS, among males, Asians were the most likely to attempt suicide 18 compared to other groups; and similar pattern was seen for feeling sad or 19 helpless almost every day for two or more weeks in a row; and 20 WHEREAS, AA and NHPI youth may be susceptible to different risks than 21 other racial/ethnic groups; such as ethnic and cultural socialization or 22 orientation, poverty, education related stress, familialism, discrimination, and 23 acculturation that can take root at a young age, affecting mental health 24 outcomes. Additionally, cultural socialization and unique life experiences specific to AA and NHPI populations can also promote resilience and serve as 25

protective factors against suicide; and

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ı	WHEREAS, the NW Asian Family Center provides culturally sensitive
2	programs and services focused on families and youth, to help create a Pan-
3	Asian community that advocates for and supports itself; and
4	WHEREAS, the NM Asian Family Center's programs include "Tea Talks", a
5	monthly gathering for members of the Asian Pacific Islander community which
6	includes family support assistance programs, through a Family Coordinator
7	and Youth Interns; and
8	WHEREAS, the program is need of expansion as COVID-19 restrictions are
9	lifted, and students return back to in-person learning; and
10	WHEREAS, of the \$77,000 of funded required to expand services to 50-100
11	additional youth, the City's Department of Family and Community has
12	identified \$45,000 of existing funding, and is in need of and additional \$32,000
13	to fulfill the needs of the program; and
14	WHEREAS, approval of additional funding for the program, and approval of
15	the related to social service contract supplement, is timely and needed to
16	provide services to City residents.
17	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
18	ALBUQUERQUE:
19	SECTION 1. That the following amounts are hereby appropriated to the
20	following program from available fund balance for Fiscal Year 2021:
21	GENERAL FUND - 110
22	Family and Community Services
23	Health and Human Services \$32,000
24	SECTION 2. That a supplemental agreement to the City's social service
25	contract with the NM Asian Family Center, as necessary to implement the
26	purposes of this resolution, is hereby approved in accordance with the City's
27	Public Purchases Ordinance 5-5-19 (A)(4)(b).
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