

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. O-21-67 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Davis, Sena, Peña, Benton

ORDINANCE

**AMENDING SECTIONS 7-2-1-2, OF THE TRANSIT SYSTEM ORDINANCE TO
PROVIDE FOR A ZERO FARE PILOT PROJECT AND CREATING A NEW
SECTION 7-2-1-3.**

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

**Section 1. Section 7-2-1-2 is hereby amended as follows and a new Section
7-2-1-3 is created;
“§ 7-2-1-2[**

**(1) The Fares designated in § 7-2-1-1, shall be suspended during the
implementation of a twelve calendar month “Zero Fare” Pilot,**

(2) The Zero Fare Pilot is to commence no later than October 1st 2021.

(3) Fares charged for special events are excluded from this section.

**(4) During the pilot project the Director of the Transit Department may
reestablish new rates for the fare classes specified in paragraphs § 7-2-1-1 (Y).
§ 7-2-1-3] VIOLATION.**

**It shall be a violation of § 7-2-1-1 for any person using the transit system to
fail to pay the applicable fare. Any person in violation of § 7-2-1-1 is guilty of a
misdemeanor and subject to the penalty provisions set forth in § 1-1-99 ROA
1994.”**

**Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council
hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,
paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.**

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1 Section 3. **COMPILATION.** Section 1 of this ordinance shall be
2 incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque,
3 New Mexico, 1994.

4 Section 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect five days
5 after publication by title and general summary.

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