

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO.  R-21-178  ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Sena, Peña, Davis

1 **RESOLUTION**

2 **AMENDING THE CITY OPERATING BUDGET LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY THE**  
3 **INTENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE ZERO**  
4 **FARE PILOT.**

5 **WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council adopted R-21-147, an operating**  
6 **budget for the City of Albuquerque of which \$3,000,000 is a non-recurring**  
7 **allocation for the purpose of continuing a Free Fare program for ABQRide**  
8 **through June 30, 2022; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the language designating \$3,000,000 for a Free Fare Program**  
10 **requires clarification that the funding is for the purpose of implementing a**  
11 **pilot project to provide frees fares for all riders excluding for special events**  
12 **and for Transportation Management Monthly Passes; and**

13 **WHEREAS, City Code of Ordinances § 2-11-15 “Budget Amendments By**  
14 **Council During Fiscal Year” authorizes the Council, by its own initiative, to**  
15 **amend the budget during the fiscal year to which it applies upon completion of**  
16 **a public hearing prior to the meeting at which action is taken on the proposed**  
17 **amendment, and that no amendment to the budget shall result in total**  
18 **authorized expenditures that exceed resources to be available for the fiscal**  
19 **year to which the budget is applicable.**

20 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**  
21 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

22 **Section 1. That the language adopted in R-21-147 on page 6 lines 19 and 20**  
23 **is replaced with the following language;**

24 **“Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is a non-recurring allocation for the purpose of**  
25 **implementing a Zero Fare program for ABQRide through June 30, 2022, for all**

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1 categories of fares but not including, special events and Transportation  
2 Management Monthly Passes.”

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