

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-157 ENACTMENT NO. R-2021-028

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING THE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF DIRECT FUNDING
3 AVAILABLE FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 FOR THE
4 PURPOSES OF PANDEMIC RESPONSE, PANDEMIC RECOVERY INVESTMENTS,
5 AND SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

6 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque, will submit the certification required
7 for direct payment of federal funds as established under Subtitle M, Section 9901
8 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of the America Rescue Plan
9 Act of 2021 (ARPA); and

10 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque will request direct payment of
11 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds estimated at \$56,760,000
12 which represents one-half of the allocation to the city and is available within 60
13 days of the enactment of ARPA or May 11, 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque, will submit the certification required
15 for direct payment of federal funds as established under Subtitle B - Housing
16 Provisions, Section 3205 - Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services
17 Program of the America Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA); and

18 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque will request direct payment of
19 Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services Program estimated at
20 \$7,600,000 for which the development and support of affordable housing is an
21 eligible and feasible use but for which housing rehabilitation is not a feasible use;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, this plan focuses on families and businesses in need through
24 Pandemic Response and Support for Vulnerable Populations and encouraging
25 economic growth through Investments in Recovery; and

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1 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque in partnership with the New Mexico
2 Department of Finance and Administration and local partners, announced on
3 April 15, 2021, that it will administer \$24,000,000 in federal funds for Emergency
4 Rental Assistance; and

5 WHEREAS, \$6,000,000 for Housing Vouchers was proposed in the FY21
6 Operating Budget; and this resolution proposes to appropriate additional
7 \$1,340,000 for Housing Vouchers, Eviction Prevention & Domestic Violence using
8 ARPA funding; and

9 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque appropriated \$3,300,000 for the
10 Affordable Housing in the FY21 Capital Program, and this resolution proposes an
11 additional \$3,400,000 for Affordable Housing and \$3,300,000 for Home
12 Rehabilitation Assistance; and

13 WHEREAS, the State appropriated \$110,000 for bikeway and walking trail
14 repairs and this resolution proposes an additional \$200,000; and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque desires to accept these funds, which
16 do not require a cash match.

17 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
18 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

19 Section 1. That the City of Albuquerque’s request from the United States
20 Secretary of the Treasury for direct payment to units of local government as
21 established in Section 9901, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
22 of the America Rescue Plan Act of 2021, is hereby approved.

23 Section 2. That upon receipt, estimated funds in the amount of \$56,760,000
24 from the United States Department of the Treasury are hereby appropriated to the
25 City of Albuquerque in the Operating Grant Fund (265) for Fiscal Year 2022, 2023
26 and 2024.

27 Section 3. That the City of Albuquerque shall use the funds for the
28 following purposes:

29 **Pandemic Response and Support for Vulnerable Populations**

30 **Housing Vouchers, Eviction Prevention & Domestic**

31 **Of this amount, \$250,000 shall be allocated to Albuquerque Street Connect**
32 **for supportive housing vouchers.**

33 **Violence Programs** **\$1,340,000**

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1	Home Rehabilitation Assistance	\$3,300,000
2	Support for Those Excluded from other Stimulus Programs	\$4,200,000
3	Vaccination and Public Health Support	\$500,000
4	One-Time Premium Pay for Essential Employees	\$3,000,000
5	City-wide COVID- Health and Safety Retrofits	\$1,350,000
6	Health & Social Service Center Enhancements	
7	and Energy Efficiency Upgrades	\$1,000,000
8	Public Health and Reopening Outreach and Communication	\$230,000
9	Business Grants – Arts & Entertainment	\$2,000,000
10	Of this amount, \$500,000 is designated for the Sawmill Center for the Arts.	
11	Business Grants – Main Street	\$2,000,000
12	Business Grants – Entrepreneurs & Family Businesses	\$2,000,000
13	Business Grants – Youth & Education	\$2,000,000
14	Investment in Recovery	
15	Gun Shot Detection System	\$3,000,000
16	Police Recruiting	\$450,000
17	Vehicles	\$4,000,000
18	APD Station Renovations, Technology and Energy	
19	Efficiency Upgrades	\$5,000,000
20	Other than to complete the needs assessment required by this section,	
21	prior to the expenditure of this appropriation, the city shall conduct an outside	
22	needs assessment of all APD stations. This assessment must include an	
23	evaluation of existing facility needs as distinct from cosmetic upgrades.	
24	Tourism, Placemaking and Beautification	\$1,000,000
25	Tourism Outreach to Promote Economic Development	\$1,000,000
26	Business Training, Recruitment & Retention	\$1,880,000
27	Local Economic Development Act Funds	\$3,000,000
28	Metropolitan Redevelopment Fund	\$3,000,000
29	Improve Lighting in Downtown Corridor	\$1,000,000
30	Balloon Museum Roof Repair and Energy Efficiency Upgrades	\$2,000,000
31	Convention Center Roof Replacement and Energy Efficiency	
32	Upgrades	\$4,000,000
33	Pino City Yards Renovations and Energy Efficiency	

1	Upgrades	\$5,000,000
2	Bike & Walking Trail Repairs	\$200,000
3	Tingley Beach Splash Pad and Upgrades	\$900,000
4	Candelaria Community Center Gym Youth Boxing	
5	Expansion	\$300,000
6	San Jose Sound Wall	\$1,000,000

7 **Section 4. That the City of Albuquerque’s request from the United States**
8 **Department of Housing and Urban Development for direct payment to units of**
9 **local government as established in Subtitle B - Housing Provisions, Section 3205**
10 **- Homelessness Assistance and Supportive Services Program of the America**
11 **Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is hereby approved.**

12 **Section 5. That upon receipt, estimated funds in the amount of \$7,600,000**
13 **from the United States Department of the Housing and Urban Development are**
14 **hereby appropriated to the City of Albuquerque in the Operating Grant Fund (265)**
15 **for Fiscal Year 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 of which \$3,400,000 will be used for the**
16 **purpose of planning, designing and constructing Affordable Housing Projects.**

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF May, 2021
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 1 AGAINST.

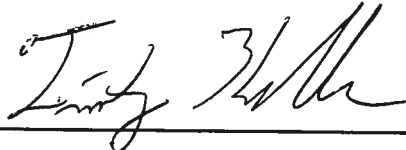
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9 Cynthia D. Borrego, President
10 City Council

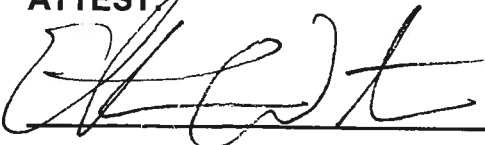
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14 APPROVED THIS 1 DAY OF June, 2021

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23 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
24 City of Albuquerque

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31 Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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