

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-167

ENACTMENT NO. R-2021-042

SPONSORED BY: Lan Sena

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING AN AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FOR
3 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, BEGINNING IN
5 FISCAL YEAR 2021.

6 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury has awarded \$24,058,313 in
7 Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) to the City of Albuquerque; and

8 WHEREAS, the ERA funds are for renters who are at or below 80% area
9 median income, have been directly or indirectly impacted by COVID-19 and are
10 at risk of homelessness or housing instability; and

11 WHEREAS, the ERA funds may be used to provide up to 15 months of
12 assistance to eligible households for unpaid rent and utilities as well as future
13 rent; and

14 WHEREAS, many renters in Albuquerque are struggling to pay their rent due
15 to COVID-19 and are at risk of eviction once the state and federal moratoriums
16 on evictions expire.

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

19 Section 1. That the City's application to the U.S. Treasury for \$24,058,313.80
20 in ERA funding is hereby approved.

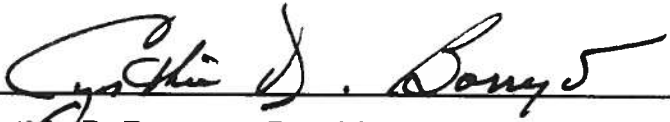
21 Section 2. That the \$24,058,313.80 in ERA funds are hereby appropriated to
22 the Department of Family Community Services in the Operating Grants Fund
23 (265), beginning in Fiscal Year 2021.

24 In addition to any other eligible expenditures of this funding source, these
25 funds will be made available to assist eligible renters with payment of security
26 deposits.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF June, 2021
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.
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4 Excused: Harris
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9 Cynthia D. Borrego, President
10 City Council
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14 APPROVED THIS 29 DAY OF June, 2021
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23 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
24 City of Albuquerque
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32 Ethan Watson, City Clerk
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