

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. F/S(2) M-21-11 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 MEMORIAL

2 THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE REAFFIRMS ITS STRONG COMMITMENT  
3 TO END THE DRIVERS OF CRIME, INCLUDING CRIMINAL FIREARM USE  
4 AND RECIDIVISM

5 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Police Department continues to arrest  
6 repeat violent offenders over and over again, which propagates the  
7 notion of a revolving door for criminal offenders; and

8 WHEREAS, for the first six months of 2021, the Albuquerque Police  
9 Department reports that preliminary crime statistics indicate that there  
10 have been 31,438 crimes and that this year, the record number of  
11 homicides will be surpassed in the City; and

12 WHEREAS, 78% of this year's homicides involved a firearm; and

13 WHEREAS, concerning low-level offenders, there exists the need to  
14 increase the use of pre-prosecution diversion programs; and

15 WHEREAS, concerning individuals who commit violent and property  
16 crimes with a firearm, these individuals should be detained, criminally  
17 prosecuted and held accountable; and

18 WHEREAS, ankle bracelet monitoring of defendants should provide  
19 constant monitoring and timely notice of violations to interested parties;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, in 2016 over ninety percent of the New Mexico State  
22 Legislators voted in favor of a New Mexico State Constitutional  
23 Amendment that granted New Mexico Courts authority to deny release  
24 on bail pending trial for dangerous defendants in felony cases while

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