

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-201 ENACTMENT NO. R-2021-071

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton, Pat Davis, Lan Sena, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS BY THE PARKS AND
3 RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY,
4 WATER TRUST BOARD AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
5 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.

6 WHEREAS, water is New Mexico's most precious natural resource; and

7 WHEREAS, water conservation is extremely important for the City of
8 Albuquerque in general; and

9 WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department has an ongoing program to
10 update aging irrigation systems and improve efficient water use and water
11 conservation at City parks and recreation facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department plans to submit grant
13 applications to the Water Trust Board of the New Mexico Finance Authority that
14 seek funds for high priority irrigation renovations and water conservation
15 projects at Phil Chacon Park, Netherwood Park, and Ladera Golf Course; and

16 WHEREAS, completion of these projects will save millions of gallons of
17 water annually in the State of New Mexico's largest metropolitan area; and

18 WHEREAS, the grant applications require a Resolution from the appropriate
19 governing body regarding such applications.

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


22 Section 1. That the City Council authorizes and approves submittal of these
23 grant applications and urges the Water Trust Board to act favorably on the
24 requests.

25 Section 2. That in the event a grant(s) is awarded, the funds are hereby
26 appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department in the Capital Grants Fund
27 (305) for use beginning in Fiscal Year 2023.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF October, 2021
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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Cynthia D. Borrego, President
City Council

APPROVED THIS 15 DAY OF October, 2021

Bill No. R-21-201


Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:


Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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