

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-203

ENACTMENT NO. R-2021-077

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$75,000 IN
3 LEGISLATIVE FUNDS FOR "IT TAKES A VILLAGE" MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
4 AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR
5 FISCAL YEAR 2022.

6 WHEREAS, Chapter 140, Section 3 of New Mexico Laws of 2021, Senate Bill
7 377, sets forth general fund appropriations for expenditure in fiscal year 2022,
8 and include in subparagraph (e) thereof seventy-five thousand dollars
9 (\$75,000) for the It Takes a Village mentorship program for struggling and
10 high-risk youth in Albuquerque; and

11 WHEREAS, It Takes a Village is a partnership-based program which will
12 work to incorporate a culturally responsive mentorship model to enrich the
13 lives of Black youth and young adults by coordinating with mentors and other
14 organizations; and

15 WHEREAS, It Takes a Village will create an empowering space to navigate
16 social, academic, and economic growth that all youth and young adults must
17 learn; and

18 WHEREAS, It Takes a Village will employ a culturally responsive and
19 restorative justice approach that affirms the mentees' self-identity, cultural
20 knowledge, and confidence; and

21 WHEREAS, It Takes a Village will equip mentees with the tools to become
22 leaders and develop skills to navigate life; and

23 WHEREAS, It Takes a Village will serve as a positive intervention by
24 building a supportive and collaborative network for Black Youth; and

25 WHEREAS, the funding for It Takes a Village shall be used to support costs
26 and activities associated with the mentorship program; and

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1 WHEREAS, the funding would be dispersed in fiscal year 2022 and must be
2 expended by June 30th, 2022.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
4 ALBUQUERQUE:

5 Section 1. The legislative appropriation in the amount of \$75,000 is hereby
6 approved, and its acceptance and filing with appropriate official or office is in
7 all respects approved.

8 Section 2. Funds in the amount of \$75,000 are hereby appropriated to the
9 Legal Department, Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Operating Grants Fund
10 (265) for Fiscal Year 2022.

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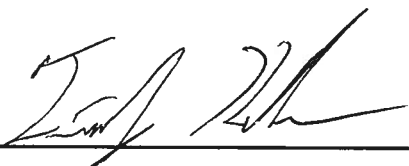
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF October, 2021
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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6 Excused: Davis

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10 Cynthia D. Borrego, President
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15 APPROVED THIS 27 DAY OF October, 2021
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18 Bill No. R-21-203
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23 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
24 City of Albuquerque
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30 Ethan Watson, City Clerk
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