



Legislation Text

File #: R-22-89, Version: 2

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-22-89 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña, Tammy Fiebelkorn, Brook Bassan

RESOLUTION

Establishing Legislative And Budget Priorities For The City Of Albuquerque For The First Session
Of The 56th New Mexico State Legislature (Peña, Fiebelkorn, and Bassan)

ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 56TH NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque, a municipal subdivision of
the State, are charged with providing for the public's health, welfare and safety; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque strive to create policies and
programs to provide for just and equitable communities and often share missions, and work
cooperatively, to provide citizens mental and physical health services, job and food security and
quality civic infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, many of the facilities provided by, and services offered through, the City of
Albuquerque have a regional impact. These facilities and services benefit residents of
Albuquerque, Central New Mexico and citizens from throughout the State. To succeed in
acquiring the funds to construct and improve these amenities requires a joint effort between the
State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is one community created through many neighborhoods
that require continual investment. Efforts to fund these neighborhood projects are multi-year
combined efforts between neighborhood groups, Albuquerque City Councilors, New Mexico State
Legislators and often Bernalillo County Commissioners and service non-profits.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Albuquerque encourages the New Mexico Legislature to adopt policies, programs and funding, as identified in the Attachment to this Resolution, to provide the residents of Albuquerque, and all the people of New Mexico, safe and healthy communities, quality infrastructure, and robust economic development. The City especially urges the legislature to adopt legislation that accomplishes the following:

- **Furthers public safety programs and ensures equitable law enforcement and strengthens the State’s criminal justice system,**
- **Creates and bolsters human services for those in need of assistance regarding behavioral and physical health, economic opportunity, and shelter,**
- **Mitigates the impact of climate change,**
- **Supports local governments in building capacity to produce affordable housing,**
- **To partner with the City to fund City Council District projects that benefit neighborhoods, and**
- **Adopt legislation for City-Wide Programs and Policies identified in the Attachment to this Resolution.**

X:\CL\SHARE\CL-Staff_Legislative Staff\Legislation\25 Council\R-89final.docx