



Legislation Text

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**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**  
**TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-139 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Dan Lewis

RESOLUTION

Amending The Adopted Capital Implementation Program Of The City Of Albuquerque To Provide For A Soccer Stadium Feasibility Study And Authorizing The Director Of Council Services To Enter Into A Contract For Completion Of The Study (Lewis)

AMENDING THE ADOPTED CAPITAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TO PROVIDE FOR A SOCCER STADIUM FEASIBILITY STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL SERVICES TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR COMPLETION OF THE STUDY.

WHEREAS, the Capital Implementation Program of the City of Albuquerque is governed by the requirements established under Section 2-12-4 ROA, 1994, which provides for amendments to the approved program; and

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Sol Football Club was established in 2013, and participates in the Premiere Development League (PDL), a development league sponsored by United Soccer Leagues (USL) which forms part of the United States soccer league system and is considered the top-level men's amateur soccer competition in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Sol Football Club is currently seeking entry into the USL, a professional men's soccer league in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, participation in the USL requires that the Albuquerque Sol Football Club be the primary tenant or owner of a 10,000 seat stadium; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of soccer has increased in the Albuquerque area in recent years

and construction of a professional soccer stadium would provide economic development opportunities for the City; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation of funding for a soccer stadium feasibility study is timely and necessary for the City to serve its citizens.

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

Section 1. That the following appropriations are hereby made and/or changed in the Capital Acquisition Fund (305) as indicated.

<u>Department/Project</u>	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
<u>Parks and Recreation</u>	
Surplus Capital 7299009	(\$15,000)
Soccer Stadium Feasibility Study	\$15,000

The scope of the project is to conduct a feasibility study to determine the best location for a new professional soccer stadium in the City, and to assess the related economic impacts.

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