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**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**  
**TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-208 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION

Encouraging The City Of Albuquerque To Complete The Funding For The Renovation Of Los Altos Park, Adding A Facility To House A Security Patrol Vehicle To The Scope Of The Park Renovation, Prohibiting The Sale Of Alcohol At Los Altos Park Except During Certain Special Events, Removing Los Altos Park From The List Of City Parks Where Public Alcohol Consumption Is Permitted, Funding A Feasibility Study And Design Analysis Report To Construct A Foot Path Around The Perimeter Of Los Altos Golf Course (Gibson)

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque, through a joint effort of the Administration, the City Council, and members of the New Mexico Legislature, has undertaken, a renaissance project to rebuild and update Los Altos Park, the City's most visited recreation facility. The Los Altos Park and Golf Course Complex is the City's largest multi-use sports recreational facility, serving residents throughout the City and Central New Mexico as a location for swimming, softball, skateboarding, tennis, horseshoes, gardening education, golf, a playground for physically disabled children and even exercising the family dog; and

WHEREAS, the project is the largest park project since the development of Balloon Fiesta Park, and includes the rebuilding of the Los Altos Indoor pool, which has been completed, and the construction of new tournament quality softball fields and bleachers, which are underway. Further improvements include improving the park area lighting, and rebuilding the dog park. The project will add to the park's repertoire of recreation features a nationally competitive pump track, a pedestrian promenade, additional horseshoe pits, a walking trail and elements recently added by

the Administration including splash pads, wading pools, and a tournament building; and

WHEREAS, with the features recently added by the Administration, the estimated total cost of the project (including the swimming pool) is just over \$30,415,000 of which nearly \$24,000,000 or 80% has been secured from City and State Sources; and

WHEREAS, the Park has experienced its share of security issues and a goal of the project is to construct the facilities to support a security presence and to manage the Park in a manner that provides safe and quality experience for users;

WHEREAS, towards this goal the City Council has appropriated funding for on-site security positions at the park. Though further steps are necessary including providing carts for the security personal to patrol the park, a location to house those carts and ensuring regulations are in place to deter unsafe activity; and

WHEREAS, the park, is part of a larger facility that spans both the City's Northeast and Southeast Heights offering rest and recreation to the residents of both these City quadrants; and

WHEREAS, the larger facility includes the City's storied, Los Altos Municipal Golf Course with its green fairways back-dropped by views of the Sandia Mountains, tall trees, water holes surrounded by tall bushes, and Daniel Webster Park, which is a multi-acre playground for physically disabled children designed in the theme of a map tour of Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Councilor for City Council District 6 recently completed a footpath on the South Perimeter of Los Altos Golf Course. Extending this foot path around the perimeter of the entire park would provide a 3-mile hike along green meadows and groves of trees for walkers, joggers, runners, and residents walking dogs, all activities that improve heart health, lower diabetes risk, build immune systems, and relieve stress.

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

Section 1. The Administration of the City of Albuquerque and the City Council are encouraged to work with the City's delegation to the New Mexico Legislature and the State's Congressional Delegation to identify and appropriate revenue to complete the remaining 20% of the funding for the renovation of Los Altos Park.

Section 2. The scope of the park's renovations is expanded to include an on-site storage facility for a cart or mobile vehicle for security staff to patrol the park.

Section 3. It shall be the Policy of the City of Albuquerque that alcohol sales are banned within the boundaries of Los Altos Park.

Section 4. The Administration is directed to conduct a study to assess the feasibility and prepare a design analysis report to extend the foot-path along the south perimeter of Los Altos Golf Course to the whole perimeter of the Course. Twenty thousand dollars is reserved in City Council Set Aside funds for the study from District 7 Council Set Aside and from District 6 Council Set Aside funds.

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