CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY-FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-203 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña, by request

RESOLUTION

Approving And Authorizing The Acceptance Of $75,000 In Legislative Funds For “It Takes A Village” Mentorship Program And Providing An Appropriation To The Legal Department For Fiscal Year 2022 (Peña, by request)

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF $75,000 IN LEGISLATIVE FUNDS FOR “IT TAKES A VILLAGE” MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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