

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SEVENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-26-38 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Nichole Rogers

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROPRIATING FUNDS WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING
3 BUDGET TO SUPPORT JUNETEENTH ACTIVITIES AND RESCINDING R-26-31.

4 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque adopted the Fiscal Year 2026
5 Operating Budget, which includes non-recurring appropriations within the
6 Arts and Culture Department; and

7 WHEREAS, the FY/26 budget includes a \$25,000 non-recurring
8 appropriation for “African American Performing Arts”; and

9 WHEREAS, the Arts and Culture Department has indicated that no
10 agreement is in place with an organization to expend these funds and that the
11 funds cannot be administratively reallocated without Council action; and

12 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ensure that these funds are utilized
13 in a timely manner to support community programming; and

14 WHEREAS, Juneteenth is a federally recognized holiday commemorating
15 the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and is observed through
16 community events, cultural programming, and educational activities; and

17 WHEREAS, reallocating these funds to support Juneteenth programming
18 aligns with the intent of supporting cultural and community-based initiatives;
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20 WHEREAS, R-26-31 was passed by a 9-0 vote on May 18, 2026, but
21 pursuant to ROA1994, §2-11-15, bills appropriating funding require two City
22 Council hearings before final action.

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

25 SECTION 1. That the following appropriations are hereby adjusted to the
26 following programs from fund balance and/or revenue for operating City
27 government in Fiscal Year 2026:

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1 **GENERAL FUND- 110**

2 **Arts and Culture Department**

3 The Arts and Culture Department is hereby directed to use the non-
4 recurring item titled “African American Performing Arts” in the amount of
5 \$25,000 within the Community Events Program to provide additional funding
6 of \$25,000 for the non-recurring item titled “Juneteenth,” within the
7 Community Events Program.

8 SECTION 2. R-26-31 is hereby rescinded.

9 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,
10 word or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
11 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
12 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council
13 hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
14 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
15 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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