

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SEVENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-26-31 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Nichole Rogers

1 RESOLUTION

2 APPROPRIATING FUNDS WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING
3 BUDGET TO SUPPORT JUNETEENTH ACTIVITIES.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, the Department of Arts and Culture 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.

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

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

24 GENERAL FUND- 110
25 Arts and Cultural Services

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

6 SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,
7 word or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
8 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
9 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council
10 hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
11 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
12 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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