CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. O-21-67 ENACTMENT NO. 0-2021-023

SPONSORED BY: Davis, Sena, Peña, Benton

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ORDINANCE

2 AMENDING SECTIONS 7-2-1-2, OF THE TRANSIT SYSTEM ORDINANCE TO
3 PROVIDE FOR A ZERO FARE PILOT PROJECT AND CREATING A NEW
4 SECTION 7-2-1-3.
5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
6 ALBUQUERQUE:
7 Section 1. Section 7-2-1-2 is hereby amended as follows and a new Section
8 7-2-1-3 is created:
9 “§ 7-2-1-2:
10 (1) The Fares designated in § 7-2-1-1, shall be suspended during the
11 implementation of a twelve calendar month “Zero Fare” Pilot,
12 (2) The Zero Fare Pilot is to commence no later than January 1st 2022.
13 § 7-2-1-3 VIOLATION.
14 It shall be a violation of § 7-2-1-1 for any person using the transit system to
15 fail to pay the applicable fare. Any person in violation of § 7-2-1-1 is guilty of a
16 misdemeanor and subject to the penalty provisions set forth in § 1-1-99 ROA
17 1994. Enforcement of § 7-2-1-3 is suspended during the implementation
18 of a twelve calendar month Zero Fare Pilot.”
19 Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
20 clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
21 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
22 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council
23 hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,
24 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
25 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.
Section 3. COMPILATION. Section 1 of this ordinance shall be incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days after publication by title and general summary.
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF September, 2021
BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

Excused: Harris

Cynthia D. Borrego, President
City Council

APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF __________, 2021

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:

Ethan Watson, City Clerk