

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 7-2 VOTE.
For: Baca, Bassan, Champine, Fiebelkorn, Grout, Peña, Rogers
Against: Lewis, Sanchez

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

March 5, 2025

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO: O-25-77

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Joaquín Baca

1. On page 4, line 8, insert a new SECTION 9 and renumber the subsequent section accordingly:

[SECTION 9. Reporting. Within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year, Council Services shall provide a report to the City Council via Other Communication (OC) on the collections and expenditures of the Quality-of-Life Enhancement Fund which shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- 1 An accounting of the total amount of tax collected life to date, as well as an accounting of the tax protected to be collected during the upcoming fiscal year**
- 2 A reconciliation of total tax collected life to date with actual appropriations life to date, by Council District.**
- 3 A listing of all projects, by Council District, and the amount of each project paid for from the Quality-of-Life Enhancement Fund.**
- 4 An updated list of all projects proposed to be funded from the Quality-of-Life Enhancement Fund.]**

[SECTION 9.] [SECTION 10.]

THIS AMENDMENT FAILED ON A 2-7 VOTE.

For: Fiebelkorn, Peña

Against: Baca, Bassan, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Rogers, Sanchez

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

May 5, 2025

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO O-25-77

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña

On Page 3, line 6 amend as follows:

B. ~~[All revenue shall be allocated as follows:~~

~~1 First Year: All revenue shall be allocated to completing the North Domingo Baca Aquatic Center. Any excess revenue shall be dedicated to a downtown performing arts center in Council District 2;~~

~~2 Second Year: All revenue shall be allocated to developing a downtown performing arts center in Council District 2. Any excess revenue shall be allocated equally among the nine City Council Districts, [with each City Councilor determining their district's use of the funds] [based on a determination from each City Councilor as to the appropriate use of the funds for their district], consistent with the goals outlined in Section 5A; and~~

~~3 Subsequent Years:] All revenue shall be allocated equally among the nine City Council Districts, [with each City Councilor determining their district's use of the funds] [based on a determination from each City Councilor as to the appropriate use of the funds for their district], consistent with the goals outlined in Section 5A.~~

Explanation: This amendment eliminates the dedication to specific projects. This allows for important flexibility so that Council can make appropriations as part of its ordinary budgetary process.

THIS AMENDMENT FAILED ON A 2-7 VOTE.

For: Fiebelkorn, Peña

Against: Baca, Bassan, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Rogers, Sanchez

CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

May 5, 2025

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO O-25-77

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña

On Page 3, line 6 amend as follows:

B. All revenue shall be allocated as follows:

1 First ~~[Two]~~ Year~~[s]~~: All revenue shall be allocated to completing the North Domingo Baca Aquatic Center. Any excess revenue shall be dedicated to [completing the Westgate Community Center. Any excess revenue remaining following the completion of the Aquatic and Westgate Community Centers shall be dedicated to the Cibola Loop Multigenerational Center. All excess revenue remaining following the complete allocation of capital needs for the first three projects shall be allocated to] a downtown performing arts center in Council District 2;

~~2 Second Year: All revenue shall be allocated to developing a downtown performing arts center in Council District 2.]~~ Any excess revenue shall be allocated equally among the nine City Council Districts, [with each City Councilor determining their district's use of the funds] [based on a determination from each City Councilor as to the appropriate use of the funds for their district], consistent with the goals outlined in Section 5A; and

3 Subsequent Years: All revenue shall be allocated equally among the nine City Council Districts, [with each City Councilor determining their district's use of the funds] [based on a determination from each City Councilor as to the appropriate use of the funds for their district], consistent with the goals outlined in Section 5A.

Explanation: This amendment allocates some of the revenue from the first two years of dedication to two almost fully funded projects. This will allow three projects in different areas of the City to be fully funded before allocating funding to a new performing arts center in District 2.

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 5-4 VOTE.

For: Champine, Fiebelkorn, Grout, Peña, Rogers

Against: Baca, Bassan, Lewis, Sanchez

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

March 5, 2025

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO O-25-77

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn

1. Beginning on page 3, line 6, strike SECTION 5(B) in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Dedication.

~~[B. All revenue shall be allocated as follows:~~

~~1 First Year: All revenue shall be allocated to completing the North Domingo Baca Aquatic Center. Any excess revenue shall be dedicated to a downtown performing arts center in Council District 2;~~

~~2 Second Year: All revenue shall be allocated to developing a downtown performing arts center in Council District 2. Any excess revenue shall be allocated equally among the nine City Council Districts, [with each City Councilor determining their district's use of the funds] [based on a determination from each City Councilor as to the appropriate use of the funds for their district], consistent with the goals outlined in Section 5A; and~~

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THIS AMENDMENT FAILED ON A 2-7 VOTE.

For: Fiebelkorn, Peña

Against: Baca, Bassan, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Rogers, Sanchez

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
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March 5, 2025

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO O-25-77

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn

1. Beginning on page 1, line 2, amend the title as follows:

**ADOPTING A THREE EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.375%) MUNICIPAL
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX TO CREATE ~~[A QUALITY-OF-LIFE ENHANCEMENT]~~
~~[AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING]~~ FUND.**

2. Beginning on page 1, line 5, through page 2, line 3, strike all WHEREAS clauses in their entirety and insert the following:

WHEREAS, safe, stable, and affordable housing is fundamental to the well-being of Albuquerque residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque faces a growing shortage of affordable housing options, leaving many individuals and families struggling to find housing within their financial means; and

WHEREAS, the Affordable Housing Fund will provide a dedicated revenue stream to support the development, preservation, and rehabilitation of affordable housing units across the city, and may also be used to fund housing assistance programs such as rental vouchers, housing navigation services, eviction prevention efforts, and other supports that help low- and moderate-income residents access and maintain stable housing; and

WHEREAS, this fund will enable the City to leverage additional state, federal, and private resources, helping to close financing gaps and accelerate the delivery of critical housing services; and

WHEREAS, investing in affordable housing strengthens neighborhoods, reduces homelessness, improves economic mobility, and promotes equitable access to opportunity for all Albuquerque residents.]

3. Beginning on page 2, line 6, amend SECTION 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Name. This municipal gross receipts tax shall be known as the “~~[Quality of Life Enhancement]~~ [Affordable Housing] Fund.”

4. On page 2, line 28, through page 3, line 24, strike SECTION 5 in its entirety and replace with the following:

[SECTION 5. Dedication. All revenue from the municipal gross receipts tax will be deposited into an Affordable Housing Fund and shall be used for the City’s Affordable Housing Goal Priorities, as determined by the City Council.]

EXPLANATION: This amendment proposes to dedicate the GRT revenue generated by this tax to the City’s affordable housing goal priorities.

This amendment includes a title change, so publication of the new title will be required prior to final action on the bill.

If this amendment is approved by the Council, a corresponding amendment to R-127, the companion ballot resolution, will be required.