

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON 5-0 VOTE.

**FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
of the
CITY COUNCIL**

May 11, 2026

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO R-26-29

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY Nichole Rogers

1. On page 4, line 9, insert a new Section 6 as follows:

[SECTION 6. Pending voter approval, the amended language and dedication of the tax shall become effective July 1, 2027.]

Explanation: This amendment establishes July 1, 2027 as the effective date of the proposed amendment to the Public Safety Gross Receipts Tax. This is consistent with State law and avoids mid-year changes to the operating budget, which will have been approved under the existing dedication structure of the tax.

THIS AMENDMENT WAS WITHDRAWN.

**FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

May 11, 2026

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO R-26-29

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY Renée Grout

1. On page 2, after line 16, insert the following new clauses:

WHEREAS, Animal Welfare plays an essential role in protecting public safety and community health by responding to dangerous animals, animal neglect and cruelty, and situations involving aggressive or uncontrolled animals that threaten residents; and

WHEREAS, Animal Welfare supports the City's broader public safety system through field response, enforcement, prevention, sheltering services, and coordination with law enforcement and emergency responders in situations involving public risk and community safety; and]

2. On page 3, lines 11 through 14, amend SUMMARY as follows:

This proposition would amend the City's existing Public Safety Gross Receipts Tax to dedicate funds to the following uses: Police ~~[34]~~[35]%; Fire/Emergency Preparedness ~~[34]~~[35]%; Code Enforcement 5%; Albuquerque Community Safety 25%~~;~~ **Animal Welfare 2%.**

3. On page 3, lines 18 through 22, amend TITLE AND PROPOSITION as follows:

Shall the City of Albuquerque update the dedication of the existing one-quarter of one percent Public Safety Gross Receipts Tax to dedicate funds specifically and only for the following uses: Police ~~[34]~~[35]%; Fire/Emergency Preparedness ~~[34]~~[35]%; Code Enforcement 5%; Albuquerque Community Safety 25%~~;~~ **Animal Welfare 2%. This is an update to an existing tax. This will not increase the tax rate.**

Explanation: This amendment expands the proposed update to the Public Safety Gross Receipts Tax dedication to include Animal Welfare as an eligible public safety function and adds legislative findings recognizing Animal Welfare's role in protecting public health and safety through responses to dangerous animals, enforcement activities, disease prevention, sheltering services, and coordination with emergency responders. The amendment restores APD and AFR to their original ordinance allocations of 34% each and allocates 2% to Animal Welfare.