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RE: Letter of Support for Albuquerque MSA CPRG Implementation Application

Greetings City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office Team,

As the City Councilor for District 7 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, I fully support the City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office (CABQ SO) and other entities in this coalition implementation application for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program. I highly value and have strongly supported the work that CABQ SO is leading to make transformative changes across the Albuquerque Metro Statistical Area (MSA) through a variety of greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures.

In particular, I would like to express my support for three projects: 1) Community Energy Efficiency Development (CEED) Program aimed at expansion of low-income residential decarbonization across the MSA, 2) Transit Electric Vehicles aimed at purchasing electric vehicles for the CABQ's Transit Department to service frontline communities, and 3) Municipal Fleet Electrification aimed at purchasing of electric vehicles for the CABQ's fleet to service frontline communities.

These reduction measures will not only help the CABQ SO implement many of the objectives included in the CABQ's Climate Action Plan, but these measures will also give all jurisdictions involved in this coalition-based implementation application the opportunity to deploy resources throughout the region to address climate change. This grant application not only advances the CABQ's Climate Action Plan, but also aligns with EPA's goal to advance environmental justice and civil rights, along with our Mayor's recent initiative to establish a Justice 40 Oversight Committee (Albuquerque was the first city in the country to take action to advance Biden's Justice 40 Initiative).

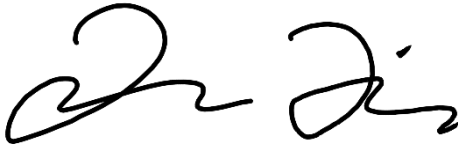
Over the past few years, the Albuquerque City Council Office has appropriated additional funding to complement many of the reduction measures included in the CABQ SO implementation application, such as the Community Energy Efficiency (CEE) Project, which has become a robust catalytic inter-agency program aimed at building resilience among the region's historically low income/disadvantaged

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neighborhoods. This successful CEE Project was the basis for the development of the statewide Community Energy Efficiency Development (CEED) Program included in this CPRG proposal.

My office is pleased to support this ambitious initiative and look forwards to working alongside the partners in this application to reduce climate pollution and center the needs of the most vulnerable in our MSA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tammy Fiebelkorn', with a stylized, cursive script.

Tammy Fiebelkorn
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