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1 WHEREAS, the family moved to Albuquerque, where Al began to play and
2 perform in Old Town at the age of twelve which launched a career that has
3 lasted more than six decades. Al Hurricane has performed alongside the
4 greats of music, including Fats Domino, Marvin Gaye, Chuck Berry, Jimmy
5 Clanton, and Chubby Checker; and

6 WHEREAS, Al Hurricane has always loved music and turned to it in the
7 good and challenging times of his life. He has performed throughout the
8 United States and in Spain, Mexico, Argentina and Paraguay, but has stayed
9 true to his New Mexican roots. All generations of New Mexicans can relate to
10 and love his music. Al contributes his success to his fans of Albuquerque and
11 New Mexico as a whole; and

12 WHEREAS, The Al Hurricane Band concerts always have people dancing
13 to the tunes of rancheras, cumbias, polkas, country and good old rock ‘n’ roll.
14 Al Hurricane and his band have often entertained the crowds of Summer Fest
15 at Civic Plaza with no one wanting the night or the music to end; and

16 WHEREAS, no other New Mexico group has produced as much music as
17 the Al Hurricane Band, and the City Council desires to recognize his long love
18 for music and the community of Albuquerque.

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

21 Section 1. The stage and attached buildings in Civic Plaza shall be named
22 the “Al Hurricane Sr. Pavilion at Civic Plaza” in honor of his long and
23 distinguished musical career and community services to the City of
24 Albuquerque, the State of New Mexico and the music community.

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