CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO.	F/S R-16-102	ENACTMENT NO. R. 2016 · 107
SPONSORED BY:	Diane Gibson and Dan Lewis	

	1	RESOLUTION
	2	PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORIZED STORAGE AND ADMINISTRATION OF
	3	NALOXONE IN PUBLIC SPACES TO HELP REVERSE AN OPIOID OVERDOSE.
	4	WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque recognizes that New Mexico has the
	5	second highest rate of opioid drug overdose deaths in the country; and
	6	WHEREAS, the opioid addiction and overdose epidemic affects people in
	7	every walk of life; and
	8	WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County has one of the
	9	highest incidents of overdose deaths per capita in New Mexico; and
	10	WHEREAS, the Office of National Drug Control Policy has stated that
, uo	11	naloxone distribution is a key component of overdose prevention; and
ij - New - Deletion	12	WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico has expanded the use of naloxone, a
		prescription medication that can be used to reverse the effects of an opiate
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Mate	15	WHEREAS, on March 4, 2016, Governor Susana Martinez signed House Bill
t to	16	277 which received unanimous support from the New Mexico Legislature to
	17	allow for the possession, distribution and storage of an opiate overdose
¥ \$	18	antidote (naloxone or Narcan®) by individuals and community organizations
	19	under a standing order and relieves individuals or registered overdose
etec	20	prevention and education programs from civil liability; and
96	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to promote public health,
<u> </u>	22	safety, and welfare by making naloxone more readily available in the City while
	23	protecting city staff and city resources from potential liability or other
	24	consequence related to its use or non-use; and

WHEREAS, opioid overdose death is preventable through administering
naloxone, which is a safe medication that reverses and blocks the effects of
opioids and can be used to treat a known or suspected opioid overdose; and
WHEREAS, naloxone can rapidly begin reversing the effects of an opioid
overdose while emergency care is being sought by calling 911 and/or getting a

WHEREAS, by expanding access to this overdose reversal drug, we are doing our best to ensure that the first responders to the scene of an overdose can save lives; and

person suffering from an overdose to emergency care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque requests a standing order to allow for the obtaining and storage of naloxone in public spaces for emergency use and organized staff trainings from the New Mexico Department of Health.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF

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Section 1. The following is adopted and added to the Albuquerque Code of Resolutions at Section 3-10-4:

17 "3-10-4 NALOXONE AT PUBLIC FACILITIES

- A. City facilities with public access will safely store naloxone on site as part of an emergency first aid kit, at or near other emergency medical treatment equipment or supplies (e.g. AED or first aid kits) and will post signage to indicate that naloxone is available on site and its location.
- B. City Departments overseeing those facilities cited in Paragraph 'A' of this resolution will identify City employees at each facility to be specifically trained in monitoring the availability of and in administering naloxone at those facilities.
- C. Naloxone training shall be incorporated into the city's CPR training program for city employees. However, city employees who undergo such training, including the employees identified in paragraph 'B' above, are not obligated or cloaked with any duty to administer naloxone under any circumstance.
- D. The Albuquerque Fire Department (AFD) will procure and store naloxone rescue kits for the purpose of dispensation to City employees as identified in paragraph 'B' above over a nine-month period beginning January 1, 2017 with

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- a completion date of October 1, 2017. Naloxone training for employees and 1
- placement of the naloxone kits in identified locations shall be phased in with 2
- the expectation that 50% of the locations identified in paragraph 'A' above, 3
- 4 shall have naloxone kits by April 15, 2017.
- E. All social services organizations within the City of Albuquerque receiving 5
- 6 City of Albuquerque funding to provide a public service or public assistance at
- 7 their facility, are encouraged to attend a naloxone training and equip their
- 8 facilities with potentially lifesaving opiate overdose antidote kits.
- F. Continuation of the naloxone program shall be dependent on feasibility, 9
- 10 and on available funding.
- G. AFD will identify an existing source of funding not less than \$7,500 for the 11
- 12 purchase of naloxone rescue kits which will be stored in City facilities
- 13 identified in paragraph 'A', above."
- Section 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, 14
- word, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or 15
- unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not 16
- affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution. The Council 17
- 18 hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section,
 - paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase irrespective of any provisions
 - being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.
 - Section 3. COMPILATION. The resolution set forth in Section 1 above shall amend, be incorporated in and made part of the Albuquerque Code of Resolutions.
 - Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect five days after publication by title and general summary.

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