

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-20-116 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING R-17-233, ENACTMENT NUMBER R-2017-095, TO EXTEND THE
3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INTERIM PROCEDURES WHILE THE
4 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION ORDINANCE IS UPDATED.

5 WHEREAS, the City’s Neighborhood Association Recognition Ordinance
6 (NARO) provides a vehicle for the City to recognize neighborhood
7 associations for the purpose of notifying associations about proposed City
8 actions that may impact their neighborhood; and

9 WHEREAS, the provisions of the NARO do not have the scope or
10 enforceability mechanisms to prevent the formation of new neighborhood
11 associations that may create discord within the community and divide
12 neighborhoods, which is contrary to the intent of the program; and

13 WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, was approved by the
14 Council on October 12, 2017 for the purpose of temporarily halting the
15 formation of new recognized or non-recognized neighborhood associations
16 with overlapping boundaries while the city evaluated the existing NARO and
17 potential amendments thereto; and

18 WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, and the associated
19 temporary halt on the formation of new associations expires on December 31,
20 2020; and

21 WHEREAS, the temporary halt of new recognized or non-recognized
22 neighborhood associations may limit associations in areas where coalitions
23 are the only association and their bylaws may restrict participation; and

24 WHEREAS, the Office of Neighborhood Coordination is still in the process
25 of working toward an improved NARO, and has completed the Neighborhood

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1 Engagement Process in order to develop a series of recommendations to
2 support the update of the NARO; and

3 WHEREAS, a draft of a revised NARO is near completion, and it is the
4 sponsor's intent to distribute the draft to neighborhood associations and
5 coalitions city-wide by the end of the calendar year for input prior to
6 introduction at City Council in early 2021; and

7 WHEREAS, new recognized and non-recognized associations should be
8 allowed to form under certain circumstances during the update process; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to grant additional time for public review of the draft
10 NARO, the expiration date of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095 needs
11 to be extended.

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

14 SECTION 1. In Section 3 of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, on
15 page 2 line 23 strike December 31, 2020 and replace with June 30, 2021 so that
16 the section is amended to read as follows:

17 This resolution expires upon the sooner of the next enactment to amend
18 the NARO in relation to the establishment of neighborhood associations
19 or June 30, 2021.
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