

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. M-20-3 ENACTMENT NO. M-2020-002

SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan

1 MEMORIAL

2 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

3 WHEREAS, the state of the art Civilian Police Oversight Agency  
4 Ordinance was created with the purpose to foster and perpetuate policing  
5 policies and practices that effectively maintain social order and which at the  
6 same time foster mutual trust and cooperation between police and civilians  
7 while providing input, guidance, and recommendations to the City Council, the  
8 Mayor and the Chief of Police for the development of policy for the Albuquerque  
9 Police Department (APD); and

10 WHEREAS, in November 2014, the APD entered an agreement with the  
11 United States through the Court Approved Settlement Agreement (CASA) to  
12 make a series of wide-ranging changes to its policing practices in a variety of  
13 areas, including its use of force policies, specialized units, crisis intervention  
14 and training of police officers; and

15 WHEREAS, the men and women of the Albuquerque Police Department  
16 are incredibly important to this community and by and large are doing good  
17 work while bringing the department into compliance in some sections of the  
18 consent decree.

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

21 SECTION 1. The Council reiterates its continuing support for the men and  
22 women of our Albuquerque Police Department and recognizes the difficult but  
23 incredibly important work they perform on a daily basis.

24 SECTION 2. A copy of this Memorial be sent to the Chief of Police to be  
25 shared with the entire Department.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August 2020  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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4 Excused: Harris

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9 Patrick Davis, President  
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30 Ethan Watson, City Clerk  
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