

# **CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**

## **TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL BILL NO.** R-21-130 **ENACTMENT NO.**

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1 **RESOLUTION**

## 2 ESTABLISHING A CITY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND 3 SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

4       **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham issued  
5       Executive Order 2020-004 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency  
6       relating to the spread of COVID-19; and

7 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has issued several public health  
8 orders designed to help promote public health and safety during the COVID-19  
9 pandemic; and

10 WHEREAS, this time in the City's history has brought light to the  
11 importance of pro-active public health policy development; and

12        WHEREAS, even beyond the pandemic, public health, and healthy,  
13    sustainable communities will continue to be an ongoing issue of vital  
14    importance to the City on a variety of fronts including in the areas of  
15    environmental health, land use relationships, community amenities in the form  
16    of parks and open space, city walkability, and access to safe, affordable  
17    housing, community resource use and allocation, sustainability and beyond.

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

20 SECTION 1. The City Healthy Communities, Public Health and  
21 Sustainability Policy committee is established and shall have the following  
22 members: The President of the City Council, two additional city councilors  
23 appointed by the President, and two other persons designated by the Mayor.

24 SECTION 2. The committee shall consider and recommend to the Mayor  
25 and City Council policies and priorities that better promote community health,  
26 public health, and sustainability.