

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-110 ENACTMENT NO. R-2016-106

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 ADOPTING THE ALAMEDA DRAIN & TRAIL MASTER PLAN TO GUIDE THE
3 DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-USE TRAIL ALONG THE ALAMEDA DRAIN.

4 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque, in partnership with Bernalillo County,
5 the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD), and the Albuquerque
6 Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA), commissioned a
7 Master Plan for the development of a multi-use trail along the Alameda Drain;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the overall intent of the Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan is to
10 enhance the historic drainage way, creating a shared use path that works in
11 conjunction with the Alameda Drain and resulting in a more cohesive,
12 aesthetic corridor; and

13 WHEREAS, the Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan provides a framework
14 for improvements along the nine-mile corridor that runs from Interstate 40 to
15 the northern end of 2nd Street; and

16 WHEREAS, the plan guides development of a well-connected, enjoyable,
17 and comfortable multi-use trail along the Alameda Drain; and

18 WHEREAS, Bernalillo County has funding to complete construction of a
19 portion of the trail within the unincorporated areas of the plan, from Montaño
20 Road to Osuna Road; and

21 WHEREAS, the City is committed to seeking funding for portions of the trail
22 within City limits; and

23 WHEREAS, the majority of MRGCD ditches and drains in Bernalillo County
24 are accessible and open to the public and the proposed trail along the
25 Alameda Drain would continue the trend of enhancing the greenways along
26 the channel as a recreational corridor; and

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1 **WHEREAS, recreational uses along MRGCD facilities have increased and**
2 **benefit local communities; and**

3 **WHEREAS, people use trails for a variety of activities, including recreation,**
4 **commuting, exercise, and utilitarian travel and the area adjacent to the**
5 **Alameda Drain is regularly used for these purposes by the public; and**

6 **WHEREAS, establishing a formal trail and other amenities will reduce risks**
7 **faced by these users and help prevent damage to drain banks and MRGCD**
8 **facilities; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan is consistent with the**
10 **applicable goals and policies of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County**
11 **Comprehensive Plan, the Major Open Space Facility Plan, the Facility Plan for**
12 **Arroyos, the Bikeways & Trails Facility Plan, and the Complete Streets**
13 **Ordinance.**

14 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
15 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

16 **Section 1. The Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan (attached hereto as**
17 **Exhibit A) is hereby approved and adopted.**

18 **Section 2. The Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan shall be considered the**
19 **current policy document for the development, maintenance and improvement**
20 **of the Alameda Drain trail.**

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF November, 2016
2 BY A VOTE OF: 6 FOR 0 AGAINST.

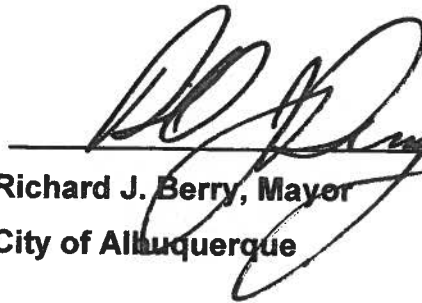
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4 **Excused: Benton, Peña, Sanchez**

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8 **Dan Lewis, President**
9 **City Council**

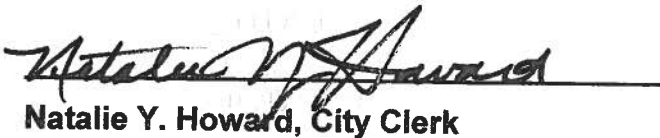
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12 APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF December, 2016

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18 **Richard J. Berry, Mayor**
19 **City of Albuquerque**

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24 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk**

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