
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

FROM: Stephanie M. Yara, Director of Council Services

SMY 7/1/20

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Legislation

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. R-20-72 Authorizing Support For A Memorandum Of Understanding Among The City Of Albuquerque, The County Of Bernalillo, And The Board Of Regents Of The University Of New Mexico To Allow For The Creation And Operation Of A Homeless Coordinating Council; Supporting Solutions To End Homelessness; Expressing The City's Willingness To Provide Resources And Support To Maximize The Effectiveness, Efficiency, And Fairness Of Homelessness Solution Systems (Davis), which was passed at the Special Council meeting of June 29, 2020 by a vote of 8 FOR AND 1 AGAINST.

Against: Peña

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, your action is respectfully requested.

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-20-72 ENACTMENT NO. R-2020-073

SPONSORED BY: Pat Davis

1 RESOLUTION
2 AUTHORIZING SUPPORT FOR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
3 AMONG THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, THE COUNTY OF BERNALILLO, AND
4 THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW
5 FOR THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF A HOMELESS COORDINATING
6 COUNCIL; SUPPORTING SOLUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS;
7 EXPRESSING THE CITY'S WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE RESOURCES AND
8 SUPPORT TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS, EFFICIENCY, AND FAIRNESS
9 OF HOMELESSNESS SOLUTION SYSTEMS.

10 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque (the City), the County of Bernalillo (the
11 County), and the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM) are
12 all public agencies, hereby referred to as the Partner Organizations, and are all
13 authorized by law to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); and

14 WHEREAS, the purpose of an MOU is to commit to the formation and
15 operation of a Homeless Coordinating Council (HCC) and establish principles
16 and guidelines for its work; and

17 WHEREAS, the Partner Organizations represent entities that have a role in
18 the implementation of solutions to end homelessness; and

19 WHEREAS, the Members have an interest in the efficient and fair creation
20 and operations of systems to end homelessness; and

21 WHEREAS, the Members collectively desire to make efforts previously
22 begun by each Organization more cohesive, by linking resources and
23 providing a network of support and services for all those experiencing
24 homelessness.

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
26 ALBUQUERQUE:

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1 Section 1. That the City of Albuquerque supports the HCC to establish
2 principles and guidelines, including, but not limited to, the creation and
3 continual improvement of a multi-service Gateway Center to help meet the
4 needs of people experiencing homelessness, as well as the creation and
5 improvement of other tangible gateways to decent and affordable housing and
6 behavioral health services.

7 Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a MOU with the Partner
8 Organizations, per Exhibit A attached hereto.

9 Section 3. The City of Albuquerque is willing to provide support for
10 creation and participation in the HCC.

11 Section 4. The City of Albuquerque shall provide periodic reports to the
12 Albuquerque Bernalillo County Government Commission on the efforts and
13 recommendations of the HCC.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF June, 2020
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 1 AGAINST.

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4 Against: Peña

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10 Patrick Davis, President
11 City Council
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14 APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF July, 2020
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17 Bill No. R-20-72
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23 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
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