

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-21 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Dan Lewis, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO REORGANIZE  
3 GENERAL-PURPOSE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NUMBER 110 TO THE  
4 FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE SITE  
5 FRAMEWORK.

6 WHEREAS, on June 18, 1934, Congress approved an Act “to provide for the  
7 establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of  
8 entry of the United States to expedite and encourage foreign commerce and  
9 for other purposes” (hereafter the “Foreign-Trade Zones Act”); and

10 WHEREAS, in accordance with the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and  
11 regulations relating thereto, the City of Albuquerque did, on February 10, 1984,  
12 apply to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (“Board”) for a GRANT to establish,  
13 operate and maintain Foreign-Trade Zone No. 110 at Albuquerque, New  
14 Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, The City of Albuquerque Aviation Department is the designated  
16 Grantee of the existing Foreign-Trade Zone No. 110; and

17 WHEREAS, The City of Albuquerque Aviation Department has determined,  
18 in accordance with the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and regulations relating  
19 thereto, that it is desirable to restructure Foreign-Trade Zone No. 110 under  
20 the Alternative Site Framework as announced by the Board in *74 Federal*  
21 *Register* 1170 on January 12, 2009.

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
23 ALBUQUERQUE:

24 1. That the City of Albuquerque Aviation Department, Grantee of  
25 Foreign-Trade Zone No. 110, is hereby duly authorized to submit an  
26 Application to reorganize General Purpose Foreign-Trade Zone No. 110 under

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1 the Alternative Site Framework and the Aviation Director is hereby authorized  
2 to execute an Agreement with any prospective companies to be in the Zone.

3 2. That any subsequent Administrative Actions, such as the addition of  
4 a Usage-Driven or Subzone site by Boundary Modification application to be  
5 filed at the Foreign-Trade Zones Board relating to this application are also  
6 specifically authorized. This authorization will provide the City of  
7 Albuquerque Aviation Department with the ability to quickly react to a request  
8 by a company under the Alternative Site Framework.

9 3. That this Resolution takes effect from and after its date of adoption.

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**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Office of the Mayor

Mayor Richard J. Berry

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

January 8, 2016

**TO:** Dan Lewis, President, City Council

**FROM:** Richard J. Berry, Mayor

*RJB*  
*1/8/16*

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing submission of an application to create an Alternate Site Framework Foreign-Trade Zone.


The attached Resolution for Council action authorizes the Aviation Director to submit an Application to reorganize the City's General Purpose Foreign-Trade Zone No. 110 under the Alternative Site Framework, and to execute agreements with prospective companies to be in the Zone.

This Resolution is forwarded for your consideration and action. Staff will be available to address any questions you may have.

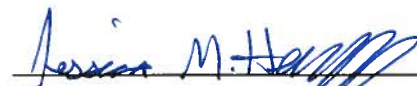
*By Request*

Resolution authorizing submission of an application to create an Alternate Site Framework Foreign-Trade Zone.

Approved:

 2/18/16  
Robert J. Perry      Date  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

 01/15/16  
Jessica M. Hernandez      Date  
City Attorney

Approved:

  
James D. Hinde, C.M.      Date 1-12-16  
Aviation Department Director



## **Cover Analysis**

### **1. What is it?**

A Resolution authorizing submission of an application to create an Alternate Site Framework Foreign Trade Zone.

### **2. What will this piece of legislation do?**

The Resolution authorizes the Aviation Director to submit an Application to the Federal Foreign Trade Zones Board to reorganize the City's General Purpose Foreign-Trade Zone No. 110 under the Alternative Site Framework, and to execute agreements with prospective companies to be in the Zone.

### **3. Why is the project needed?**

The current zone configuration of one site is very limited. The proposed Alternative Site Framework will expand the service area to Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Torrance, Socorro, and Valencia Counties. This expansion will allow the City of Albuquerque to attract and accommodate economic development opportunities by offering foreign-trade zone status to companies desiring to utilize it, will encourage international business activities, and will increase employment opportunities and investment in the Albuquerque area.

### **4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?**

The Aviation Department will spend between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to execute the application.

### **5. Is there a revenue source associated with the project? If so, what level of income is projected?**

Foreign Trade Zone users will pay an annual fee to the Aviation Department which is currently set at \$6,000.