

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-166 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING R-17-233, ENACTMENT NUMBER R-2017-095, TO EXTEND THE
3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INTERIM PROCEDURES WHILE THE
4 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION ORDINANCE IS UPDATED.

5 WHEREAS, the City's Neighborhood Association Recognition Ordinance
6 (NARO) provides a vehicle for the City to recognize neighborhood
7 associations for the purpose of notifying associations about proposed City
8 actions that may impact their neighborhood; and

9 WHEREAS, the provisions of the NARO do not have the scope or
10 enforceability mechanisms to prevent the formation of new neighborhood
11 associations that may create discord within the community and divide
12 neighborhoods, which is contrary to the intent of the program; and

13 WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, was approved by the
14 Council on October 12, 2017 for the purpose of temporarily halting the
15 formation of new recognized or non-recognized neighborhood associations
16 with overlapping boundaries while the city evaluated the existing NARO and
17 potential amendments thereto; and

18 WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, and the associated
19 temporary halt on the formation of new associations expires on June 30, 2021;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the temporary halt of new recognized or non-recognized
22 neighborhood associations may limit associations in areas where coalitions
23 are the only association and their bylaws may restrict participation; and

24 WHEREAS, the Office of Neighborhood Coordination is still in the process
25 of working toward an improved NARO, and has completed the Neighborhood

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1 Engagement Process in order to develop a series of recommendations to
2 support the update of the NARO; and

3 WHEREAS, a draft of a revised NARO is near completion and will be
4 introduced into the City Council review and approval process in June of 2021;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, new recognized and non-recognized associations should be
7 allowed to form under certain circumstances during the update process; and

8 WHEREAS, in order to grant additional time for public review of the draft
9 NARO, the expiration date of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095 needs
10 to be extended.

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
12 ALBUQUERQUE:

13 SECTION 1. In Section 3 of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, on
14 page 2 line 23 strike June 30, 2021 and replace with December 31, 2021 so that
15 the section is amended to read as follows: This resolution expires upon the
16 sooner of the next enactment to amend the NARO in relation to the
17 establishment of neighborhood associations or December 31, 2021.

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