

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-23-119 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 RESOLUTION

2 CALLING FOR ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY INPUT AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR
3 COMMITMENT BY THE CITY FOR THE PROPOSED WESTSIDE EMERGENCY
4 HOUSING CENTER DROP OFF LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST AREA OF THE
5 CITY.

6 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is proposing to have a drop off for the
7 Westside Emergency Housing Center (WEHC) in the southwest area of the
8 City; and

9 WHEREAS, a drop off for individuals staying at WEHC will help those who
10 do not have access to their own vehicles; and

11 WHEREAS, notwithstanding the need for homeless resources and services,
12 the City recognizes that the WEHC drop off in the southwest area of the City
13 will present community impacts within the City; and

14 WHEREAS, those neighbors and businesses bearing the greatest impacts
15 should be offered additional avenues for information sharing and gathering,
16 on-going updates, and an ongoing point of contact for presenting concerns
17 that might be reasonably addressed by the City; and

18 WHEREAS, a good neighbor commitment should be established for these
19 purposes before the City takes any further steps toward establishing a drop
20 off location for the WEHC in the southwest area of the City;

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

23 SECTION 1. The City shall establish a good neighbor commitment for the
24 WEHC drop off that:

- 1 • Offers at least two community input sessions within the next 45 days
- 2 specifically for neighbors, neighborhood associations, and businesses
- 3 located within communities adjoining the WEHC drop off; and
- 4 • Provide a Good Neighbor Commitment by the City with area
- 5 residents and businesses to be in place for so long as the WEHC drop off
- 6 operates in the area. This discussion will, at a minimum, address:
- 7 • Drop of times, days, locations, and other specifics;
- 8 • Drop off capacity;
- 9 • Security protocols;
- 10 • Acceptable methods for the dissemination of project and
- 11 programming updates for interested persons within communities
- 12 adjoining the WEHC drop off for the duration of its operation; and
- 13 • A point of contact where persons can direct their concerns and have
- 14 questions answered about the WEHC drop off.

15 **SECTION 2.** The City shall not begin WEHC drop offs in the southwest area
16 of the City until the two community input sessions have occurred and the
17 Good Neighbor Commitment has been developed with and provided to the
18 affected community members.

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