

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

FIFTEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

1 MEMORIAL

2 SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A DRAG RACING FACILITY FOR
3 ALBUQUERQUE DRAG RACING ENTHUSIASTS; URGING THE NEW MEXICO
4 STATE LAND COMMISSIONER TO ALLOW THE RE-OPENING OF THE DRAG
5 FACILITY LOCATED IN MESA DEL SOL.

6 WHEREAS, drag racing has been a popular sports activity in Albuquerque
7 for over 35 years; and

8 WHEREAS, many Albuquerque businesses have relied on drag racing for a
9 significant portion of sales; and

10 WHEREAS, sanctioned and organized drag racing is a safer activity than
11 cruising and racing on city streets; and

12 WHEREAS, the existence of a drag racing facility at Mesa del Sol in the
13 past has provided an alternative to cruising and racing on city streets; and

14 WHEREAS, the drag racing facility at Mesa del Sol was closed in
15 December, 2000 in anticipation of nearby development activity; and

16 WHEREAS, no other drag racing facility is presently available in the
17 Albuquerque area; and

18 WHEREAS, no development activity has yet occurred near the Mesa del Sol
19 drag racing facility.

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

22 Section 1. That the City Council endorses efforts to provide a drag racing
23 facility in the Albuquerque area as an alternative to cruising and racing on city
24 streets.

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Section 2. That the City Council urges the State Land Commissioner to execute a lease to allow for the re-opening of the drag racing facility at Mesa del Sol until such time as any development activity precludes its use.

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