

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 **RESOLUTION**

2 **CALLING ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO PLACE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ON**
3 **STORM DRAINAGE RENOVATION AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS THAT**
4 **DIRECTLY AFFECT THE AREAS THAT FLOODED DURING RECENT**
5 **RAINSTORMS AND TO WORK WITH THE ALBUQUERQUE/BERNALILLO**
6 **COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE TESTING,**
7 **MAINTENANCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE STORM**
8 **DRAINAGE SYSTEM.**

9 **WHEREAS, recent heavy rainstorms have shown that there is a significant**
10 **need for continued upgrades to the City's storm drainage system; and**

11 **WHEREAS, these rainstorms have served to highlight those**
12 **neighborhoods that are in the most urgent need for storm drainage upgrades**
13 **and improvements; and**

14 **WHEREAS, recent events have also highlighted the need for regular**
15 **monitoring, maintenance and testing of the City's pump stations and related**
16 **infrastructure as well as the need for an increase in cooperation and**
17 **communication between the City and the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County**
18 **Water Utility Authority; and**

19 **WHEREAS, each year the City sets aside millions of dollars for storm**
20 **drainage improvements from the proceeds of the Basic Services Quarter Cent**
21 **GRT, and biannually from the proceeds of General Obligation bonds issued for**
22 **the City's Capital Implementation Program.**

23 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
24 **ALBUEQUERQUE;**

25 **Section 1. That the City Council calls upon the Administration to:**

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- 1 1. Reprioritize funding for storm drainage renovation and
2 rehabilitation projects to place the highest priority on funding projects that
3 improve the storm drainage systems in recently flooded neighborhoods;
4 2. Work with the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility
5 Authority to put in place a system for routinely monitoring, inspecting and
6 testing pumps and related infrastructure on a regular basis; and
7 3. Work with the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility
8 Authority to clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the City and the
9 Authority with regard to the testing, maintenance, upgrading and
10 replacement of the storm drainage system; and
11 4. Report to the City Council on the progress towards Items 2 and 3
12 above within 45 days of the enactment of this resolution and at least
13 quarterly thereafter.

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