



Mayor Martin J. Chávez

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

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

March 11, 2009

**TO:** Isaac Benton, President, City Council

**FROM:** Martin J. Chávez, Mayor

**SUBJECT: AMENDING SECTION 7-10-3 ROA 1994, THE VEHICLE  
NUISANCE ORDINANCE TO EXPAND VIOLATIONS TO  
INCLUDE REVVING OF ENGINES TO MAGNIFY ENGINE  
NOISE IN THE DOWNTOWN QUIET ZONE.**

This amendment expands section 7-10-3 (C) ROA 1994, to include revving of engines as exhibition driving and defining the Downtown Quiet Zone, thus allowing law enforcement to cite persons who engage in exhibition driving in the Downtown Quiet Zone by operating a vehicle in a manner that willfully creates excessive engine noise because of revving the engine to magnify the engine noise.

We recommend your approval of this amendment.