

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, New Mexico Office of the Mayor

Mayor Martin J. Chávez

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.