

1 WHEREAS, tourism to the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County and the
2 State of New Mexico is of major economic benefit and concern to the City of
3 Albuquerque and its merchants and residents; and

4 WHEREAS, public safety is a matter of major concern to the City of
5 Albuquerque and its residents; and

6 WHEREAS, ending the use of steel-jaw leghold traps, strangulation snares,
7 and kill-type animal traps on New Mexico's public lands will benefit the City of
8 Albuquerque by eliminating a practice that takes away from the Tourist-
9 Friendly environment of our City and region.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
11 ALBUQUERQUE:

12 The City of Albuquerque supports a ban of animal trapping through the use
13 of steel-jaw leghold traps, strangulation snares, kill-type animal traps, and any
14 modified version of any such traps on New Mexico public lands.

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