

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

NINETEENTH COUNCIL

R. 2011. 089

COUNCIL BILL NO. F/S R-11-275

ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Rey Garduño, Dan Lewis

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RESOLUTION

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AFFIRMING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR WILL WORK

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COOPERATIVELY AND COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(DOJ) SHOULD IT CHOOSE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW INTO

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WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A PATTERN OR PRACTICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

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VIOLATIONS BY THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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WHEREAS, the DOJ conducts "pattern or practice" investigations of local law

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enforcement agencies if it determines that such investigations are warranted and DOJ

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involvement can bring about a sustained change where necessary; and

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WHEREAS, the DOJ has begun reviewing whether a "pattern or practice"

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investigation should be conducted with regard to the Albuquerque Police

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Department; and

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WHEREAS, should the DOJ choose to conduct a comprehensive review of APD

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recruitment and training practices and operating procedures, the DOJ may identify

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issues that can be addressed by APD; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council has received concerns from public advocacy groups

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of systemic profiling and questions about whether APD Officers are receiving

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appropriate training; and

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WHEREAS, a local law enforcement agency cannot be effective unless it

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reduces crime, protects individual constitutional rights and engenders public

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confidence; and

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WHEREAS, a loss of the public's confidence in APD and its leadership will

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have a devastating impact on the community; and

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WHEREAS, should the DOJ choose to conduct an investigation, the City Council

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and the Mayor will fully cooperate and will work collaboratively in regards to that

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investigation.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF

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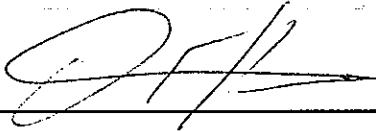
1 The City Council joins the Mayor in affirming that the City will work cooperatively
2 and collaboratively with the DOJ should the DOJ choose to conduct an investigation
3 into patterns or practices of civil rights violations by the Albuquerque Police
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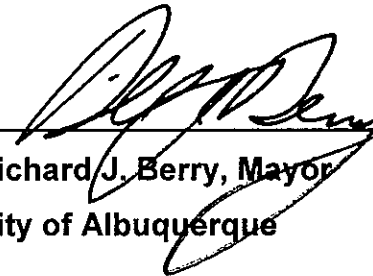
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2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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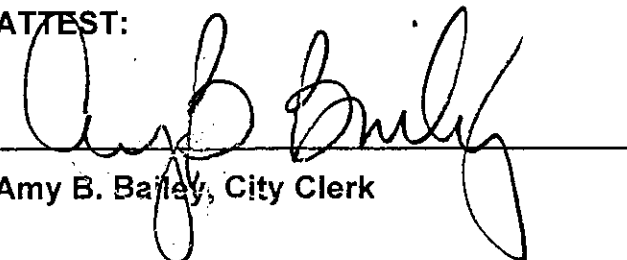
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8 Don F. Harris, President
9 City Council

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11 APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF October, 2011
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16 Bill No. F/S R-11-275

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19 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
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27 Amy B. Bailey, City Clerk
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