

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-14-37 ENACTMENT NO. R-2014-030

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton & Brad Winter

1 **RESOLUTION**

2 **RENAMING THE EXISTING CATCH AND RELEASE POND AT TINGLEY BEACH**
3 **AS THE BOB GERDING CATCH AND RELEASE POND IN HONOR OF BOB**
4 **GERDING'S DISTINGUISHED LEGACY AS A FISHING AND OUTDOOR**
5 **ENTHUSIAST AND AMBASSADOR, AND IN PARTICULAR AS A STEWARD**
6 **AND ADVOCATE FOR FISHING AT TINGLEY BEACH.**

7 **WHEREAS, the Catch and Release Pond at Tingley Beach is a community**
8 **fishing pond located within the Albuquerque BioPark; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Catch and Release Pond is the southern-most pond at**
10 **Tingley Beach, and designated as Special Trout Water for catch and release**
11 **only; and**

12 **WHEREAS, Bob Gerding was part of a "Citizens Task Force," together with**
13 **local radio personality TJ Trout, where they advocated on behalf of and made**
14 **recommendations for improvements to the Catch and Release Pond and**
15 **hosted fishing derbies together; and**

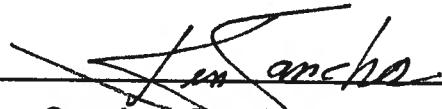
16 **WHEREAS, Bob Gerding died on December 18, 2013, at the age of 75 after a**
17 **battle with cancer; and**

18 **WHEREAS, during his life Bob Gerding was known as "New Mexico's**
19 **Ambassador to the Outdoors," and hosted the weekly hunting and fishing**
20 **program, "WILD New Mexico," which aired on KASA-TV Channel 2, and KRQE-**
21 **TV, Channel 13; and**

22 **WHEREAS, Bob Gerding's weekly fishing reports and tips were part of the**
23 **94-Rock morning radio program for years when it was hosted by T.J. Trout**
24 **and he wrote books on fly tying and fly fishing and taught clinics on those**
25 **topics; and**

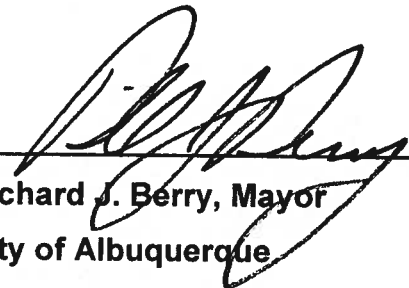
1 **WHEREAS, for 15 years he produced Bob Gerding's Outdoor Adventures**
2 **Hunting & Fishing Show, a three day extravaganza each February at Expo New**
3 **Mexico that drew hunting and fishing vendors, outfitters and lodge**
4 **representatives from as far away as Australia and South Africa; and**
5 **WHEREAS, Bob Gerding was widely known for his easy-going personality,**
6 **patience, and modesty, and his goal was to make people aware of all of the**
7 **outdoor activities available in New Mexico.**
8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
9 **ALBUQUERQUE:**
10 **Section 1. The existing Catch and Release Pond at Tingley Beach shall be**
11 **renamed the Bob Gerding Catch and Release Pond in honor of his long and**
12 **distinguished legacy as a fishing and outdoor enthusiast and ambassador,**
13 **and in particular as a steward and advocate for fishing at Tingley Beach.**
14 **Section 2. The City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department is hereby**
15 **directed to sign the pond as the Bob Gerding Catch and Release Pond and to**
16 **amend, as quickly as is reasonable, applicable City maps or lists to reflect the**
17 **name change.**
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2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.
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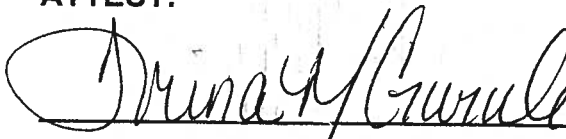
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8 Ken Sanchez, President
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13 APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF June, 2014
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21 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
22 City of Albuquerque
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25 ATTEST:

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28 Trina M. Gurule, Acting City Clerk
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