

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-14-113 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Don Harris

1 RESOLUTION

2 RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HISTORIC SITE ADJACENT TO
3 THE SINGING ARROW COMMUNITY CENTER, KNOWN AS RANCHO DE
4 CARNUÉ, IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE AND PRESERVE THE
5 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SITE, AND
6 DESIGNATE IT WORTHY OF ADDITIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL
7 INVESTIGATIONS, PRESERVATION, AND INTERPRETATION; MAKING AN
8 APPROPRIATION TO THE OPEN SPACE DIVISION OF THE PARKS AND
9 RECREATION DEPARTMENT

10 WHEREAS, settlement of the Tijeras Canyon area is of great historical
11 importance to the history of Albuquerque and surrounding traditional
12 communities such as the Cañón de Carnué land grant and Isleta Pueblo; and

13 WHEREAS, evidence of this settlement is found in numerous
14 archaeological and historic sites along the Tijeras Arroyo; and

15 WHEREAS, the archaeological site of Rancho de Carnué was donated to
16 the City of Albuquerque for the preservation and protection of its land and
17 location; and

18 WHEREAS, archaeological investigations conducted at Rancho de Carnué
19 were done over 35 years ago and since then the site adjacent to the Singing
20 Arrow community has been protected but undeveloped; and

21 WHEREAS, new techniques are available to re-examine the site so that
22 more of the site area can be used for interpretation, education, and more
23 active public access; and

24 WHEREAS, such investigation and site re-design will enhance the site's
25 historic character and quality of life for all of the City's residents.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
2 ALBUQUERQUE:

3 Section 1. That the archaeological site adjacent to the Singing Arrow
4 Community Center, known as Rancho de Carnué, is both historically and
5 culturally important to the community, and to designate the site worthy of
6 additional archeological investigations, preservation, and redevelopment for
7 the citizens of Albuquerque.

8 Section 2. That up to Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) is hereby
9 designated within the City Council Projects activity for the purpose of funding
10 archeological investigations, interpretation, site design, and related activities
11 of Rancho de Carnué adjacent to the Singing Arrow Community.

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