

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-16-110 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 ADOPTING THE ALAMEDA DRAIN & TRAIL MASTER PLAN TO GUIDE THE
3 DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-USE TRAIL ALONG THE ALAMEDA DRAIN.

4 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque, in partnership with Bernalillo County,
5 the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRCGD), and the Albuquerque
6 Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA), commissioned a
7 Master Plan for the development of a multi-use trail along the Alameda Drain;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the overall intent of the *Alameda Drain & Trail Mater Plan* is to
10 enhance the historic drainage way, creating a shared use path that works in
11 conjunction with the Drain and resulting in a more cohesive, aesthetic
12 corridor; and

13 WHEREAS, the *Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan* provides a framework
14 for improvements along the nine-mile corridor that runs from Interstate 40 to
15 the northern end of 2nd Street; and

16 WHEREAS, the plan guides development of a well-connected, enjoyable,
17 and comfortable multi-use trail along the Alameda Drain; and

18 WHEREAS, Bernalillo County has funding to complete construction of a
19 portion of the trail within the unincorporated areas of the plan, from Montaña
20 Road to Osuna Road; and

21 WHEREAS, the City is committed to seeking funding for portions of the trail
22 within City limits; and

23 WHEREAS, the majority of MRGCD ditches and drains in Bernalillo County
24 are accessible and open to the public and the proposed trail along the
25 Alameda Drain would continue the trend of enhancing the greenways along
26 the channel as a recreational corridor; and

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1 WHEREAS, recreational uses along MRGCD facilities have increased and
2 benefit local communities; and

3 WHEREAS, people use trails for a variety of activities, including recreation,
4 commuting, exercise, and utilitarian travel and the area adjacent to the
5 Alameda drain is regularly used for these purposes by the public; and

6 WHEREAS, establishing a formal trail and other amenities will reduce risks
7 faced by these users and help prevent damage to drain banks and MRGCD
8 facilities; and

9 WHEREAS, the *Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan* is consistent with the
10 applicable goals and policies of the *Albuquerque/Bernalillo County*
11 *Comprehensive Plan*, the *Major Open Space Facility Plan*, the *Facility Plan for*
12 *Arroyos*, the *Bikeways & Trails Facility Plan*, and the *Complete Streets*
13 *Ordinance*.

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
15 ALBUQUERQUE:

16 Section 1. The *Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan* (attached hereto as
17 Exhibit A) is hereby approved and adopted.

18 Section 2. The *Alameda Drain & Trail Master Plan* shall be considered the
19 current policy document for the development, maintenance and improvement
20 of the Alameda Drain trail.

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