CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ R-16-131 **ENACTMENT NO.** SPONSORED BY: Ken Sanchez and Klarissa Peña 1 RESOLUTION 2 RENAMING THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE SHAWN MCWETHY 3 SOUTHWEST POLICE SUBSTATION, AS THE LOUIS TAFOYA COMMUNITY ROOM IN HONOR OF FORMER WEST MESA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 4 5 PRESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, TO RECOGNIZE HIS 6 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE WESTSIDE AND HIS 7 COMMITMENT TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE 8 DEPARTMENT. 9 WHEREAS, Louis Tafoya and his wife Ruby "Jane" served as Co-Chairs of 10 the Crime Prevention Committee in the Lavaland Vecinos (later-West Mesa) Bracketed/Strikethrough Material] - Deletion 11 Neighborhood Association. Louis Tafoya served as the President of the West Bracketed/Underscored Material] - New 12 Mesa Neighborhood Association, ran the Weed and Seed Program, served on 13 the Albuquerque Veteran & Military Affairs Advisory Board, Southwest 14 Alliance of Neighborhood Associations, South Valley Coalition, Albuquerque 15 Community Team, Community Action Team, West Central Community 16 Development Group, and Albuquerque Partnership. Mr. Tafoya also proudly 17 served our country for forty years in the U.S. Navy; and 18 WHEREAS, Louis Tafoya, through all of his community involvement and 19 personal time over several decades, honored and supported our police 20 officers with the annual Police Appreciation Day at the Shawn McWethy Police 21 Substation. He led the organization of the all-day event with other community 22 members to provide a hot meal for all officers on all shifts at the substation. 23 He also organized one of the largest Westside annual National Night Out 24 Against Crime events every year with the West Mesa Neighborhood

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Association; and

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	1	WHEREAS, Louis Tafoya was a proud father of five children and proud
	2	grandfather to ten grandchildren who all supported his commitment to the
	3	Albuquerque Police Department and the residents of the Westside; and
	4	WHEREAS, Louis Tafoya worked tirelessly with the elected officials, the
	5	Police Department, and the community towards the safety of the Westside;
	6	and
	7	WHEREAS, in order to recognize Louis Tafoya's long and distinguished
	8	service to the community and to the Albuquerque Police Department, the City
	9	Council with the cooperation of the Albuquerque Police Department and
	10	Commander Roger Banez, is pleased to rename the existing Community Room
	11	at the Shawn McWethy Police Substation, the Louis Tafoya Community Room.
	12	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
	13	ALBUQUERQUE:
	14	Section 1. The existing Community Room at the Shawn McWethy Police
	15	Substation shall be renamed the Louis Tafoya Community Room in honor of
	16	his love for the community and long and distinguished service and
	17	commitment to the Albuquerque Police Officers and the Shawn McWethy
on ,	18	Southwest Substation on Albuquerque's Westside
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