

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-17-159 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING RESOLUTION R-16-147, CONCERNING THE FUTURE
3 MANAGEMENT OF CANDELARIA FARM PRESERVE AS A NATURE STUDY
4 AREA AND WILDLIFE PRESERVE, TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE
5 PROCESS OF CREATING A RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

6 WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-16-147 (Enactment No. R-2017-001) was
7 approved by the City Council on January 4, 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-16-147 directed the Open Space Division
9 (OSD) and the Parks and Recreation Department (PRD) to immediately begin
10 the process of creating a new Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the
11 Candelaria Farm Preserve and convene a Technical Advisory Group to
12 accomplish this task; and

13 WHEREAS, more clarification is needed as to who will lead and have
14 oversight of the RMP Technical Advisory Group.

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

17 SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Resolution R-16-147 is amended as follows:

18 "The City of Albuquerque directs the Open Space Division (OSD) and the
19 Parks and Recreation Department (PRD) to immediately begin the process of
20 creating a new Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Candelaria Farm

21 Preserve. The Open Space Advisory Board shall have oversight of this
22 process and will work collaboratively with OSD and PRD to complete the

23 RMP]. The RMP shall utilize as its basis and shall not reinvent, but rather
24 clarify and update the conclusions and goals of previous plans, in particular
25 the 1979 Predock plan. A draft RMP shall be submitted to the PRD Director,
26 the Open Space Advisory Board, and the City Council for review that will

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1 include conformance to LWCF rules, consistency with City policy, fulfillment
2 of the City's fiduciary duties, and inclusion of relevant surveys and cost
3 estimates."

4 SECTION 2. That Section 3 of Resolution R-16-147 is amended as follows:

5 "To develop a new RMP, ~~[OSD and PRD]~~ [the Open Space Advisory Board]
6 shall [name a lead and alternate lead for the] ~~[immediately convene a]~~
7 Technical Advisory Group~~],~~ [who shall immediately convene the group]
8 composed of:

- 9 a. Staff from Open Space Division and Parks and Recreation.
- 10 b. A representative from the Open Space Advisory Board.
- 11 c. Technical experts from Bosque del Apache NWR and Valle de Oro NWR
12 and elsewhere in the Fish and Wildlife Service as appropriate.
- 13 d. Technical experts from the USDA Natural Resource Conservation
14 Service.
- 15 e. The State Parks LWCF liaison and staff from the Rio Grande Nature
16 Center State Park.
- 17 f. Staff from the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District.
- 18 g. Other technical experts on wildlife habitat and farming for wildlife forage
19 and cover crops.
- 20 h. Two representatives of the North Valley Coalition.
- 21 i. Other experts as deemed necessary for the task.

22 [A final list of the Technical Advisory Group members shall be submitted to the
23 Open Space Advisory Board, OSD, PRD and the City Council. The Technical
24 Advisory Group shall submit a status report on the development of the
25 Resource Management Plan to the City Council upon request.]"