



City of Albuquerque

Office of the City Clerk

Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk

Interoffice Memorandum

October 20, 2017

To: CITY COUNCIL

From: NATALIE Y. HOWARD, CITY CLERK

Subject: BILL NO. R-17-233 ENACTMENT NO. R-2017-095

I hereby certify that on October 20, 2017, the Office of the City Clerk received Bill R-17-233 as signed by the president of the City Council, Isaac Benton. Enactment No. R-2017-095 was passed at the October 4, 2017 City Council meeting. Mayor Berry did not sign the approved Resolution within the 10 days allowed for his signature and did not exercise his veto power. Pursuant to the Albuquerque City Charter Article XI, Section 3, this Resolution is in full effect without Mayor's approval or signature. This memorandum shall be placed in the permanent file for Bill No. R-17-233.

Sincerely,


Natalie Y. Howard
City Clerk

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-17-233

ENACTMENT NO. R.2017.095

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 ESTABLISHING THAT NO NEW RECOGNIZED OR NON-RECOGNIZED
3 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS SHALL BE CREATED UNDER THE
4 EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION ORDINANCE
5 UNLESS IN COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN INTERIM PROCEDURES WHILE THE
6 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION ORDINANCE IS UPDATED.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
8 ALBUQUERQUE:

9 SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF POLICY. The City's Neighborhood
10 Association Recognition Ordinance (NARO) provides a vehicle for the City to
11 recognize neighborhood associations for the purpose of notifying
12 associations about proposed City actions that may impact their neighborhood,
13 including capital improvement projects and land use hearings. However, as
14 they are currently written, the provisions of the NARO do not have the scope
15 or enforceability mechanisms to prevent the formation of new neighborhood
16 associations that may create discord within the community and divide
17 neighborhoods, which is contrary to the intent of the program. As such, the
18 Council finds that it will be necessary to update and improve the NARO and
19 create an orderly neighborhood recognition process that guides the formation
20 of associations that best represent their communities. As an interim step in
21 this process, the Council finds that it is necessary for the City to temporarily
22 stop creating new neighborhood associations under the existing NARO.

23 SECTION 2. INTERIM PROCEDURE. No new recognized or non-recognized
24 neighborhood associations (hereinafter both referred to as associations) shall
25 be established in the City unless in compliance with the following interim
26 guidelines:

- 1 1. Proposed new associations or proposed boundary amendments to
- 2 existing associations shall not overlap with existing associations;
- 3 2. Should a proposed new association or a proposed boundary expansion
- 4 for an existing association contain an area that overlaps with the
- 5 boundaries of an association that has been designated inactive by the
- 6 Office of Neighborhood Coordination within the twelve (12) month
- 7 period prior to the application of the proposed new association or
- 8 boundary expansion, the inactive association shall have a period of
- 9 sixty (60) days to reestablish their previous status. If the previously
- 10 active association is successful in reinstating their active status, the
- 11 new association's boundaries or boundary expansion will not be
- 12 allowed to include the area within the previously active association;
- 13 3. The proposed new association must adopt bylaws that, in addition to
- 14 complying with Section 14-8-2-4 of the current Neighborhood
- 15 Association Recognition Ordinance, in their entirety, promote an
- 16 inclusive, democratic and representative association, including
- 17 provisions that make the right to full membership, meeting attendance,
- 18 voting, and serving on the board available to all persons residing, and
- 19 to all persons and legal entities owning property or having a business
- 20 within the boundaries of the proposed association.

21 **SECTION 3. SUNSET.** This resolution expires upon the sooner of the next
22 enactment to amend the NARO in relation to the establishment of
23 neighborhood associations or January 1, 2019.

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF October, 2017
2 BY A VOTE OF: 8 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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4 Excused: Lewis

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Isaac Benton, President

9 City Council

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12 APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017

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16 Bill No. R-17-233

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Richard J. Berry, Mayor

21 City of Albuquerque

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24 ATTEST:

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Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk