

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-18-87 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING R-17-233, ENACTMENT NUMBER R-2017-095, TO EXTEND THE
3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INTERIM PROCEDURES WHILE THE
4 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION ORDINANCE IS UPDATED.

5 WHEREAS, the City's Neighborhood Association Recognition Ordinance
6 (NARO) provides a vehicle for the City to recognize neighborhood
7 associations for the purpose of notifying associations about proposed City
8 actions that may impact their neighborhood; and

9 WHEREAS, the provisions of the NARO do not have the scope or
10 enforceability mechanisms to prevent the formation of new neighborhood
11 associations that may create discord within the community and divide
12 neighborhoods, which is contrary to the intent of the program; and

13 WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, was approved by the
14 Council on October 12, 2017 for the purpose of temporarily halting the
15 formation of new recognized or unrecognized neighborhood associations
16 while the city evaluated the existing NARO and potential amendments thereto;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, and the associated
19 temporary halt on the formation of new associations expires on January 1,
20 2019; and

21 WHEREAS, the Office of Neighborhood Coordination is still in the process
22 of working toward an improved NARO, and is conducting the Neighborhood
23 Engagement Process in order to develop a series of recommendations to
24 support the update of the NARO; and

25 WHEREAS, the Office of Neighborhood Coordination and the community
26 need additional time to complete this process; and

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1 WHEREAS, in order to grant such additional time, the expiration date of R-
2 17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095 needs to be extended.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
4 ALBUQUERQUE:

5 SECTION 1. In Section 3 of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, on
6 page 2 line 23 strike January 1, 2019 and replace with January 1, 2020 so that
7 the section is amended to read as follows:

8 This resolution expires upon the sooner of the next enactment to amend
9 the NARO in relation to the establishment of neighborhood associations
10 or January 1, 2020.

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