

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-21-130 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 **RESOLUTION**
2 **ESTABLISHING A CITY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND**
3 **SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE**

4 **WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham issued**
5 **Executive Order 2020-004 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency**
6 **relating to the spread of COVID-19; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has issued several public health**
8 **orders designed to help promote public health and safety during the COVID-19**
9 **pandemic; and**

10 **WHEREAS, this time in the City's history has brought light to the**
11 **importance of pro-active public health policy development; and**

12 **WHEREAS, even beyond the pandemic, public health, and healthy,**
13 **sustainable communities will continue to be an ongoing issue of vital**
14 **importance to the City on a variety of fronts including in the areas of**
15 **environmental health, land use relationships, community amenities in the form**
16 **of parks and open space, city walkability, and access to safe, affordable**
17 **housing, community resource use and allocation, sustainability and beyond.**

18 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**
19 **ALBUQUERQUE:**

20 **SECTION 1. The City Healthy Communities, Public Health and**
21 **Sustainability Policy committee is established and shall have the following**
22 **members: The President of the City Council, two additional city councilors**
23 **appointed by the President, and two other persons designated by the Mayor.**

24 **SECTION 2. The committee shall consider and recommend to the Mayor**
25 **and City Council policies and priorities that better promote community health,**
26 **public health, and sustainability.**

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