CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. ____O-21-54____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Isaac Benton

1   **ORDINANCE**

2   AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

3   FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREAS.

4   BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE

5   CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

6   SECTION 1. AMENDING SECTION 8-5-1-4(B), THE "STOPPING, STANDING

7   OR PARKING WITHIN CERTAIN HOURS PROHIBITED BY SIGNS" SECTION OF

8   THE TRAFFIC CODE AS FOLLOWS:

9   "(B) (1) The Mayor, or [their Mayor's] designee, [shall prescribe by

10   regulation procedures for the creation of a may establish] residential permit

11   parking area[s] and [the issuance of issue] permits to residents of the area

12   [subject to regulations established by the Mayor or Mayor's Designee that, at a

13   minimum, consider the following:

14   (a)   The demand for on-street parking on the effected streets

15   relative to the parking availability, and parking needs of the residents;

16   (b)   The relative value of on-street parking for non-area residents

17   to allow access to community amenities or resources compared to the need

18   for parking limitations or restrictions; and

19   (c)   Economic Development, and support for community

20   commerce.

21   (2)   At least one community meeting shall be held for area residents and

22   members of the general public to voice concerns and considerations about a

23   proposed residential parking by permit area; and

24   (3)   The Mayor shall submit an executive communication to the City

25   Council for its receipt to notify it of each instance of the establishment of a

26   new residential parking by permit area designation].

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1   (2)(4)]   The residents or the entity or event which causes the need for such

2   on street parking, or the permitted residents may be required to pay for all

3   direct and indirect costs caused by, or associated with, permit parking.

4   (C)   Permit parking may be created on a pilot basis or by the Department

5   of Municipal Development if permit parking may resolve special

6   circumstances affecting an area."

7   SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,

8   clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or

9   unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not

10   affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council

11   hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,

12   6paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any

13   provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

14   SECTION 3. COMPILATION. Section 1 of this ordinance shall amend, be

15   incorporated in and compiled as part of the Revised Ordinances of

16   Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

17   SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days

18   after publication by title and general summary.

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