



The Council of the City of Albuquerque

October 21, 2013

WHEREAS, Newfoundland dogs are known as gentle giants for their large size, tremendous strength, calm dispositions, and loyalty; and

WHEREAS, historically, Newfoundland dogs excel at water rescue because of their muscular build, thick double coat, webbed feet, and innate swimming abilities and have been credited with saving thousands of lives from drowning and shipwreck; and

WHEREAS, the High Country Newfoundland Club (HCNC) is a group that encourages and promotes Newfoundland dogs and provides education and information to members, breeders, and all those who love and are loved by these gentle giants; and

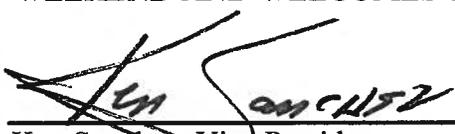
WHEREAS, the High Country Newfoundland Club serves members in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico and, for the first time ever, will be holding a "draft test" event in New Mexico - on Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3 at Mariposa Basin Park; and

WHEREAS, these draft tests consist of a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural rescue abilities of Newfoundlands, and the test will draw more than 30 dogs and their owners from Arizona, Texas, Colorado and California to Albuquerque; and

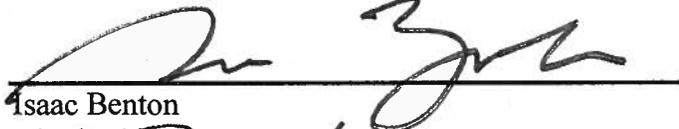
WHEREAS, for many of those attending the draft test, this will be their first opportunity to visit Albuquerque and sample our enchanting lifestyle; and

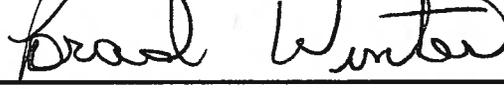
WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to warmly welcome the members of the High Country Newfoundland Club and all the draft test attendees to the City of Albuquerque.

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, HEREBY RECOGNIZES NOVEMBER 2ND AND 3RD AS NEWFOUNDLAND WEEKEND AND WELCOMES THE MEMBERS OF HIGH COUNTY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB TO ALBUQUERQUE.


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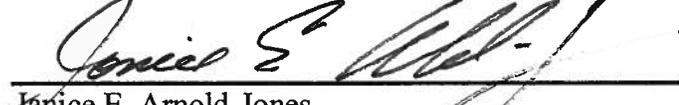

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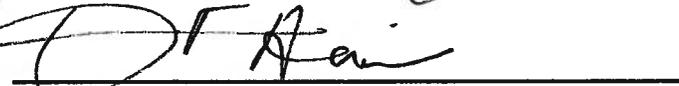

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