



The Council of the City of Albuquerque

March 19, 2012

WHEREAS, K-9, Blaze, began his career as a narcotics detector with the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force in December 2004; and

WHEREAS, Blaze and his handler, Sergeant Jeremy Bassett, never faltered in their duty to combat drug trafficking in Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, Blaze was an elite and dedicated narcotics search K-9 for the DEATF until his retirement on January 26, 2012 after eight years of service; and

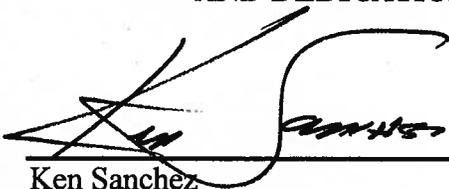
WHEREAS, Blaze helped conduct interdiction operations at the Greyhound Bus Station, Amtrak Train Station, truck stops, the I-40/I-25 corridor, and supported long-term investigations at the Albuquerque District Office; and

WHEREAS, Blaze helped find and seize: 3372 pounds of Marijuana, 499 pounds of Cocaine, 60 pounds of Meth, 20 pounds of Heroin, 5.45 kilos of Fentanyl, \$3, 918, 495 in drug money, 3000 Oxycontin pills, and 2500 Ecstasy pills; and

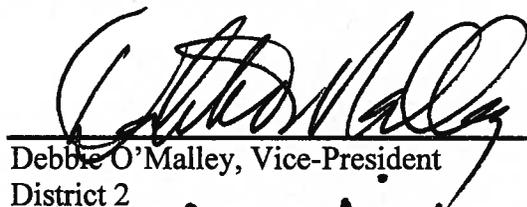
WHEREAS, Blaze took first place in the narcotics detection category and was awarded the "Top Dog" award for all detection canines in the Fourth Annual Southwest Regional Police K-9 Trials; and

WHEREAS, We extend our gratitude to Sergeant Bassett and Blaze.

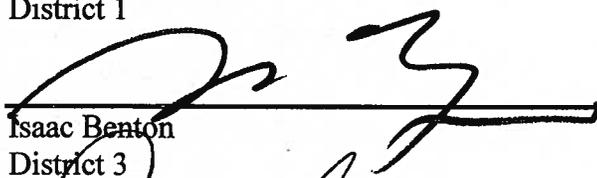
BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, HEREBY CONGRATULATES BLAZE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AND DEDICATION TO KEEPING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE SAFE.



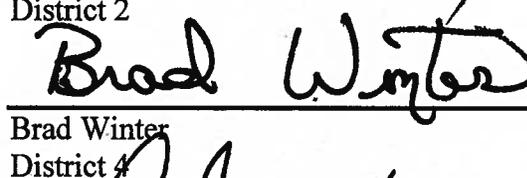
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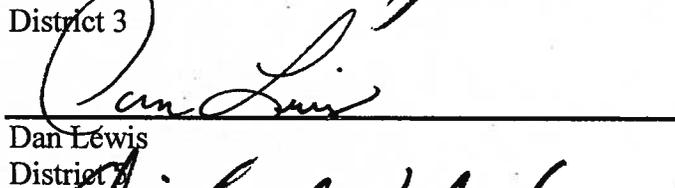
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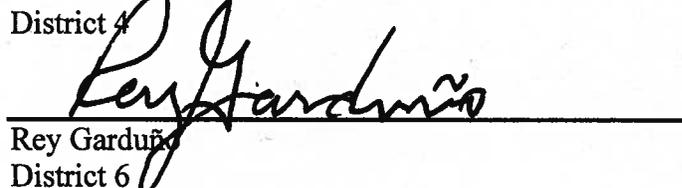
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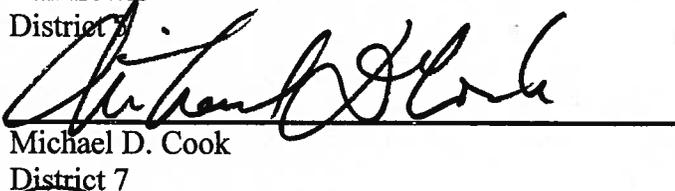
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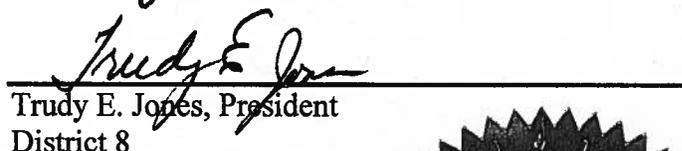
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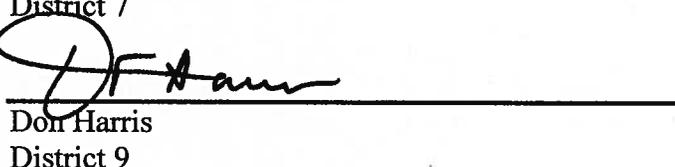
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