## OMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

## **MARCH 12, 2009**

COMMITT	TEE AMENDMENT NO TO BILL NO.	C/S R-08-182	
AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR: Michael Cadigan			
1.	On page 5 line 19 decrease the amount for Tingley Lagoon by \$1,000,000		
2.	On page 7, after line 21, insert the following:		
	The Storehouse Facility	\$1,000,000	
	furnish and make other improvements as necessary f	and or property, design, demolish, construct, renovate, equip, and make other improvements as necessary for a facility to be a storehouse for food that will be used to reduce hunger for the and near homeless residents of Albuquerque.	

## **EXPLANATION:**

1. As a result of this current economic recession many people in Albuquerque are experiencing financial hardship resulting in loss of housing or reduction in meeting critical basic needs. A recent article in the *Albuquerque Journal* reported that New Mexico has the fourth highest number of homeless children. This demonstrates the need to expand services that address people's basic needs, such as access to food. A facility to efficiently and effectively distribute food to persons in need will be a start in improving services to this population.

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