RESOLUTION

AMENDING R-17-233, ENACTMENT NUMBER R-2017-095, TO EXTEND THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INTERIM PROCEDURES WHILE THE
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION ORDINANCE IS UPDATED.

WHEREAS, the City's Neighborhood Association Recognition Ordinance
(NARO) provides a vehicle for the City to recognize neighborhood
associations for the purpose of notifying associations about proposed City
actions that may impact their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the NARO do not have the scope or
enforceability mechanisms to prevent the formation of new neighborhood
associations that may create discord within the community and divide
neighborhoods, which is contrary to the intent of the program; and

WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, was approved by the
Council on October 12, 2017 for the purpose of temporarily halting the
formation of new recognized or non-recognized neighborhood associations
with overlapping boundaries while the city evaluated the existing NARO and
potential amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, and the associated
temporary halt on the formation of new associations expires on January 1,
2020; and

WHEREAS, the temporary halt of new recognized or non-recognized
neighborhood associations may limit associations in areas where coalitions
are the only association and their bylaws may restrict participation; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Neighborhood Coordination is still in the process
of working toward an improved NARO, and is conducting the Neighborhood
Engagement Process in order to develop a series of recommendations to support the update of the NARO; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Neighborhood Coordination and the community need additional time to complete this process; and

WHEREAS, new recognized and non-recognized associations should be allowed to form under certain circumstances during the update process; and

WHEREAS, in order to grant such additional time, the expiration date of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095 needs to be extended.

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

SECTION 1. In Section 3 of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, on page 2 line 23 strike January 1, 2019 and replace with July 1, 2020 so that the section is amended to read as follows:

This resolution expires upon the sooner of the next enactment to amend the NARO in relation to the establishment of neighborhood associations or July 1, 2020

SECTION 2. In Section 2 of R-17-233, Enactment Number R-2017-095, on page 2 line 21 add a new Section amended to read as follows:

In areas where the only recognized or non-recognized association is a coalition of neighborhoods, district coalition or similar association, a new recognized or non-recognized association shall be allowed to form as long as they meet all other interim procedures, guidelines and the NARO.
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF December, 2019
BY A VOTE OF: 7 FOR 0 AGAINST.

Excused: Harris, Sanchez

Klarissa J. Peña, President
City Council

APPROVED THIS 10 DAY OF January, 2019/2020

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:

Ethan Watson, Acting City Clerk