

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-17-250

ENACTMENT NO. R. 2017.113

SPONSORED BY: Klarissa Peña and Isaac Benton

1 RESOLUTION
2 CREATING A CRUISING TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE OPTIONS AND MAKE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE CRUISING IN THE CITY
4 OF ALBUQUERQUE.

5 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has a Cruising on Public Streets
6 Ordinance that allows for the City Council to limit cruising calling it “a threat
7 to the public health, safety, and welfare through congestion created by the
8 repetitive, unnecessary driving of motor vehicles”; and

9 WHEREAS, cruising, when done responsibly, is deeply ingrained in the
10 Culture of the Southwest and woven into the cultural fabric and heritage of the
11 City; and

12 WHEREAS, responsible cruising may not be a threat to the health, public
13 safety and welfare of Albuquerque, but the Council acknowledges that not all
14 cruisers are responsible; and

15 WHEREAS, it is important that the issue of cruising, both responsible and
16 irresponsible, be studied by those most affected by it, with the goal of
17 encouraging responsible cruising and discouraging irresponsible cruising.

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

20 Section 1. A ten (10) member Cruising Task Force is established.

21 Section 2. The Task Force shall be made up of the following members:

22 A. Three merchant representatives appointed by the Council with
23 knowledge and interest in issues and community impacts associated with
24 cruising;

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1 B. Three car club representatives appointed by the Council with
2 knowledge and interest in issues and community impacts associated with
3 cruising;

- 4 C. One City staff member from the Albuquerque Police Department;
- 5 D. One City staff member from the Municipal Development Department;
- 6 E. One City staff member from the Planning Department;
- 7 F. One City staff member from the Council Services Department.

8 Section 3. This Task Force shall explore: a) specific forms of behavior
9 among cruisers that are acceptable and those that should not be tolerated
10 within City limits; b) general expectations of responsible cruisers, such as
11 members of car clubs; c) options for encouraging responsible cruising; d)
12 options for efficient law enforcement methods that incorporate community
13 policing policies in cooperation with the cruising community; e) and any other
14 relevant and helpful options relating to this issue. The Task Force shall hold
15 at least one community outreach event to solicit input from stakeholders and
16 the larger community, and shall establish a community group of stakeholders
17 to advise it as they develop their recommendations for the Mayor and the
18 Council. This Task Force shall prepare a list of recommendations for the
19 Mayor and Council's consideration by no later than April 1, 2018.

20 Section 4. This Task Force is a fact finding and recommending body and
21 not a final policy making body; accordingly, any meetings of this Task Force
22 are not subject to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

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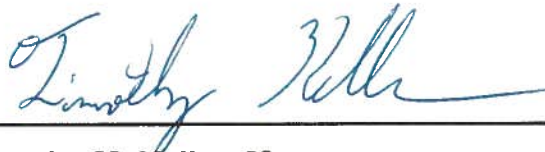
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF December, 2017
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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8 Ken Sanchez, President
9 City Council

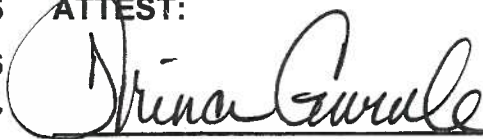
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12 APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF January, 2018

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20 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
21 City of Albuquerque

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28 Trina Gurule, Acting City Clerk

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