

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE  
TWENTY-FIRST COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-14-136 ENACTMENT NO. R.2015-001

SPONSORED BY: Trudy E. Jones, by request

1 RESOLUTION  
2 AMENDING RESOLUTION R-226, ENACTMENT NO. 29-1993, TO CHANGE THE  
3 NAME OF § 2-7-1 OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CODE OF RESOLUTIONS  
4 FROM MASS TRANSIT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD TO TRANSIT ADVISORY  
5 BOARDS, CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TRANSIT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
6 TO THE TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD, CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ADVISORY  
7 COMMITTEE ON TRANSIT FOR THE MOBILITY IMPAIRED TO THE PARATRANSIT  
8 ADVISORY BOARD, AND TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE PARKING  
9 DIVISION.

10 WHEREAS, Resolution R-155, Enactment No. 82-1975 mandated that a  
11 representative Transit Citizens Advisory Board be established to advise the City  
12 department responsible for the operation of mass transit services, on improving  
13 mass transit services and increasing ridership; and

14 WHEREAS, Resolution R-158, Enactment No. 147-1976 created a Mass  
15 Transit Citizens Advisory Board and an Advisory Committee on Transit for the  
16 Elderly and the Handicapped, a subcommittee that includes representatives from  
17 the disabled community; and

18 WHEREAS, Resolution R-226, Enactment No. 29-1993 changed the name of  
19 this Advisory Committee to "Advisory Committee on Transit for the Mobility  
20 Impaired" to more clearly reflect the actual users of the City's paratransit  
21 services; and

22 WHEREAS, Resolution R-15, Enactment No. 24-1996 clarified the role and  
23 increased the required membership of the Advisory Committee on Transit for the  
24 Mobility Impaired; and

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1           WHEREAS, the Mass Transit Citizens Advisory Board desires to change its  
2 name to the "Transit Advisory Board" (TAB) in order to provide a clear and  
3 concise name that reflects the objectives of the TAB; and

4           WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Transit for the Mobility Impaired  
5 desires to change its name to the "Paratransit Advisory Board (PTAB)" in order to  
6 provide a clear and concise name that reflects the objectives of the PTAB; and

7           WHEREAS, both boards request that the name of § 2-7-1 of the City of  
8 Albuquerque Code of Resolutions be changed from "Mass Transit Citizens  
9 Advisory Board" to "Transit Advisory Boards" to reflect the equal standing of  
10 both boards; and

11           WHEREAS, the Parking Division is referenced several times in Resolution  
12 R-226, Enactment No. 29-1993 as a recipient of input from both the Mass Transit  
13 Citizens Advisory Board and the Advisory Committee on Transit for the Mobility  
14 Impaired, but is no longer tasked with activities related to the development and  
15 promotion of mass transit services in the City.

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

18           Section 1. R-226, Enactment No. 29-1993 (§ 2-7-1 of the City of Albuquerque  
19 Code of Resolutions) is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 § 2-7-1 TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARDS.

21           (A) The Transit Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as "TAB," shall  
22 consist of 12 members. The term of each member shall be three years. The  
23 official dates of when each member shall begin and end his/her term shall be  
24 determined by the Mayor.

25           (B) The Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Transit Department  
26 in connection with the development and promotion of public transit services in  
27 the city.

28                   (1) The Board shall:

29                           (a) Advise the Department on means of improving the public  
30 transit system and increasing its utilization, including but not limited to  
31 scheduling, routing, marketing, fares, and public amenities.

32                           (b) Serve as a vehicle for citizen input on the public transit  
33 system.

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1 (c) Encourage private efforts to foster energy conserving  
2 transportation to employment or commercial centers.

3 (d) Provide advice to the Department regarding programs and  
4 facilities for further development of the public transit system. The advice shall  
5 include means of financing them.

6 (e) Seek input from and work cooperatively with other appropriate  
7 city boards and commissions, including but not limited to those in the area of  
8 environmental and transportation planning, the disabled, and low income  
9 housing.

10 (f) Consider passenger complaints concerning fixed-route issues,  
11 including fixed-route ADA related issues.

12 (C) The Paratransit Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to as the PTAB,  
13 shall consist of 9 members, five of whom shall be mobility impaired, and four of  
14 whom shall be representatives of agencies that work with the mobility impaired.  
15 Members currently serving on the committee shall continue until the end of their  
16 term.

17 (1) The term of each member of the PTAB shall be three years.  
18 The official dates when each member shall begin and end his/her term shall be  
19 determined by the Mayor.

20 (2) The PTAB shall meet at least every other month to perform, at  
21 a minimum, the following tasks:

22 (a) Act in an advisory capacity to the Transit Department  
23 regarding the city's short and long range plans to enhance public transportation  
24 services for the mobility impaired in accordance with the ADA.

25 (b) Assist the Transit Department in identifying and obtaining new  
26 funding sources for para transit services.

27 (c) Consider passenger complaints and appeals concerning  
28 paratransit service.

29 (D) The Transit Department shall cooperate fully with the PTAB,  
30 including providing statistical reports and ADA plans.

31 (E) All meetings of the TAB and PTAB shall be open to the public.

32 (F) That except as provided in this section, the qualifications,  
33 appointment, and conduct of the members of the TAB and PTAB shall be

1 governed by Article 6 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque,  
2 New Mexico, 1994.

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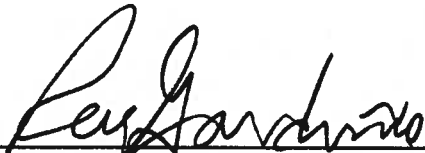
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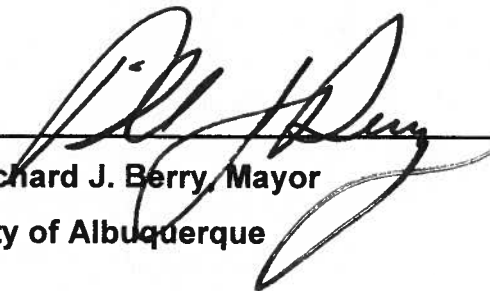
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2 BY A VOTE OF: 6 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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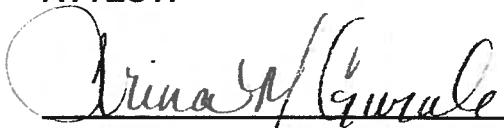
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10 Rey Garduño, President  
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23 Richard J. Berry, Mayor  
24 City of Albuquerque

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29 Trina M. Gurule, Acting City Clerk

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