



# The Council of the City of Albuquerque

November 20, 2017

*WHEREAS, the Veterans Integration Center (VIC) provides comprehensive services to homeless Veterans and their families in order to achieve stable housing, stable health, stable income and a stable family life, assisting our Veterans to regain their self-respect and empowering them to achieve their maximum potential as community members; and*

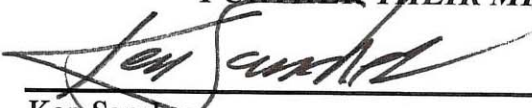
*WHEREAS, veterans across the state are given access to food, clothing, and medical care through the VIC and the VIC provides safe and secure transitional housing for up to 24 months and will work with the Veterans on job training and placement; and*

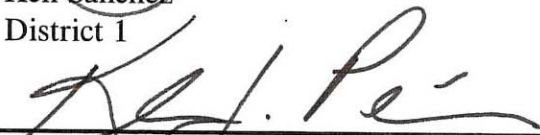
*WHEREAS, in addition to the VIC's core outreach services, the VIC also assists with personalized life coaching, legal referrals and jail diversion, rental assistance, and permanent housing solutions; services that have been instrumental in reshaping the lives of hundreds of homeless New Mexico Veterans; and*


*WHEREAS, the VIC supplies over 7,000 boxes of food annually to at-risk New Mexican Veterans and their families; and*


*WHEREAS, the VIC has proudly served over 3,000 Veterans over the last 5 years, with more than 1,000 of these Veterans having annual contact; 70% of whom have successfully completed the transitional housing program and 80% of whom were able to avoid homelessness;*


**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, THAT FOR THEIR INSPIRING WORK ON BEHALF OF HOMELESS VETERANS IN NEW MEXICO THE COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE VETERANS INTEGRATION CENTER AND ALL THOSE WHO WORK TO FURTHER THEIR MISSION TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS**

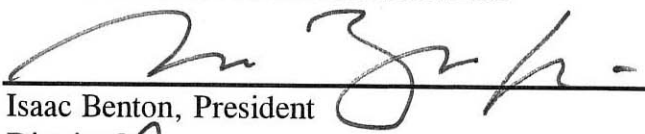
  
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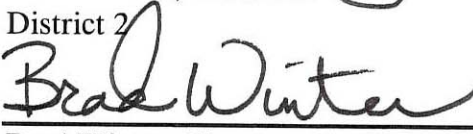
  
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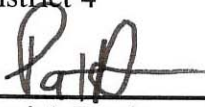
  
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