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1 mechanism to implement goals and policies identified in the
2 Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan; and
3 WHEREAS, the *2024 Bikeway and Trail Facilities Plan* is consistent with the
4 applicable goals and policies of the *Albuquerque/Bernalillo County*
5 *Comprehensive Plan, Complete Streets Ordinance, Vision Zero Action Plan*
6 *and Year in Review, Climate Action Plan*, and other regional planning
7 documents and programs; and

8 WHEREAS, on July 18, 2024, the Environmental Planning Commission
9 (EPC), in its advisory role, voted to forward a Recommendation of Approval to
10 City Council for Project # 2024-010493, Case # RZ-2024-00032, a request for an
11 Adoption of a Rank 2 *2024 Bikeway and Trail Facilities Plan*, with Findings #1-
12 17, which include an analysis of applicable goals and policies from the Comp
13 Plan, and Recommended Conditions of Approval #1-6 in the Official Notice of
14 Decision.

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

17 SECTION 1. Section 1-16-1 of the Albuquerque Code of Resolutions, *The*
18 *2015 Bikeways & Trails Facility Plan* is repealed in its entirety.

19 SECTION 2. In order to implement the policies of the
20 *Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan*, applicable City Rank 2
21 and Rank 3 Plans, and the Mid-Region Council of Government’s *Metropolitan*
22 *Transportation Plan*, the *2024 Bikeway & Trail Facilities Plan*, attached hereto
23 as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted. A new Section 1-16-1 of the Albuquerque
24 Code of Resolutions is adopted as follows:

25 § 1-16-1 BIKEWAY & TRAIL FACILITIES PLAN.

26 (A) The City Council adopts the EPC’s Findings #1-17 and Conditions of
27 Approval #1-6 related to the *2024 Bikeway & Trail Facilities Plan*.

28 (B) The City Council adopts the following additional findings:
29 (1) The Rank 2 *2024 Bikeway and Trail Facilities Plan* updates,
30 consolidates, and replaces the *Bikeways & Trails Facility Plan (2015)*. Rank 2
31 Facility Plans describe existing facilities, policies, recommendations, and
32 proposed projects.

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1 (2) The scope of the *2024 Bikeway and Trail Facilities Plan* is Citywide. It
2 also shows trails within Bernalillo County’s jurisdiction to demonstrate
3 regional connectivity that are not included as proposed City projects.

4 (3) The purpose of the plan is to ensure a well-connected, enjoyable,
5 and safe non-motorized transportation and recreation system throughout the
6 metropolitan area. Updating the Plan is a reasonable exercise in local self-
7 government consistent with the City Charter.

8 (4) The *Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Comprehensive Plan*, the
9 *Integrated Development Ordinance*, the *Complete Streets Ordinance*, *Vision*
10 *Zero Action Plan and Year in Review*, and *Climate Action Plan* are
11 incorporated herein by reference and made part of the record for all
12 purposes.

13 (5) The plan is generally consistent with the key themes of the
14 *Connections: 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)* through its multi-
15 modal vision, policies, and proposed facilities for pedestrians and cyclists
16 throughout the City. The proposed facility map is consistent with the current
17 Long Range Bicycle System (LRBS) map and will provide updates to the
18 LRBS map when it is amended for the *Transitions 2045 MTP*.

19 (6) Key City Departments, including Municipal Development, Parks &
20 Recreation, and Planning, coordinated as part of this facility planning effort.

21 (7) There is general support among the reviewing agencies and
22 members of the public that the City should adopt the proposed Bikeway and
23 Trail Facilities Plan.

24 **SECTION 3. COMPILATION.** SECTIONS 1 and 2 of this Resolution amends,
25 is incorporated in, and is to be compiled as part of the City of Albuquerque
26 Code of Resolutions, § 1-16-1.

27 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section paragraph, sentence,
28 clause, word, or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid
29 or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall
30 not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution. The
31 Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each
32 section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of
33 any provisions being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.