

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCILORS OF ALBUQUERQUE TO
CONSIDER RELOCATING THE CITY'S FREE TRADE ZONE TO THE BARELAS
COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the city of Albuquerque designated a free trade zone just south of
interstate 40 and has expended thousands of dollars to maintain the free trade zone;
and

WHEREAS, the designated free trade zone has never operated as such, failing
to generate any economic activity or development; and

WHEREAS, there exists in the area of Bernalillo county known as south Barel
the necessary infrastructure, including direct railroad access to the Albuquerque
international airport, to support a viable free trade zone; and

WHEREAS, it is within the power of the city of Albuquerque to move the free
trade zone designation from one geographic area to another;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the mayor and city
councilors of the city of Albuquerque be requested to change the designation of the
free trade zone to the south Barel neighborhood and to incorporate the proposed air
cargo hub in the designation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city be requested to work with existing
community development organizations in establishing and developing the free trade
zone in the south Barel neighborhood; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the

mayor and the city councilors of the city of Albuquerque.

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