

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-181 ENACTMENT NO. R. 2025. 055

SPONSORED BY: Dan Champine

1 RESOLUTION

2 RESCINDING R-25-154, WHICH ESTABLISHED A MORATORIUM ON FIBER
3 INTERNET INSTALLATION PERMITS AND ESTABLISHED A WORKING GROUP
4 TO REEVALUATE PERMITTING CRITERIA AND OTHER REQUIRED
5 STANDARDS.

6 WHEREAS, on May 19, 2025, the City Council passed R-25-154, which
7 established a moratorium on the issuance of Fiber Internet Installation Permits
8 that would become effective on September 1, 2025, unless the City Council
9 accepted recommendations made by a working group comprised of critical
10 stakeholders; and

11 WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed moratorium was to encourage
12 stakeholders to address the significant concerns raised by members of the
13 community relating to the rapid deployment of fiber installation throughout the
14 City; and

15 WHEREAS, numerous stakeholders convened for multiple meetings and
16 proposed many thoughtful changes to the process for installing fiber internet,
17 which would address many of the issues affecting the community; and

18 WHEREAS, after many meetings, the working group agreed to a set of
19 recommendations to present to the City Council; and

20 WHEREAS, the report as introduced did not reflect the months of work by
21 the working group; and

22 WHEREAS, the report would not be considered by the Council before the
23 moratorium is set to be imposed; and

24 WHEREAS, it would be inappropriate for a moratorium to be imposed when
25 stakeholders meaningfully participated in crafting a plan; and

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1 WHEREAS, continuing to discuss the insufficient report does not ultimately
2 help the people of Albuquerque; and

3 WHEREAS, it would be more valuable to the citizens of Albuquerque to
4 craft and consider appropriate policies regarding the installation of fiber
5 internet in Albuquerque utilizing the expertise of the working group than
6 continuing to discuss the previous resolution; and

7 WHEREAS, rescinding R-25-154 will prevent a moratorium on fiber
8 installation permits from going into effect.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
10 ALBUQUERQUE:

11 SECTION 1. R-25-154 is rescinded in its entirety.

12 SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,
13 word or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
14 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
15 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council
16 hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
17 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
18 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF August, 2025
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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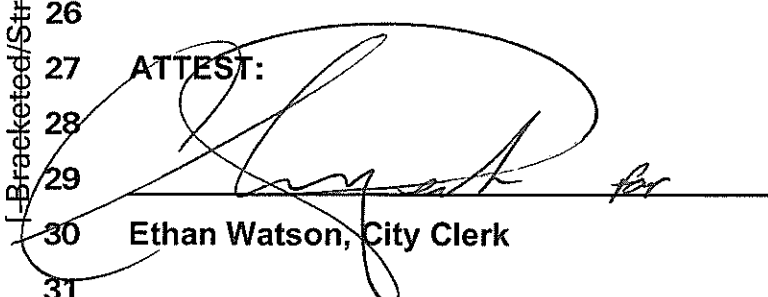
9 Brook Bassan, President
10 City Council
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14 APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025
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24 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor
25 City of Albuquerque
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27 ATTEST:
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31 Ethan Watson, City Clerk
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Office of the City Clerk

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Ethan Watson, City Clerk

Interoffice Memorandum

August 28, 2025

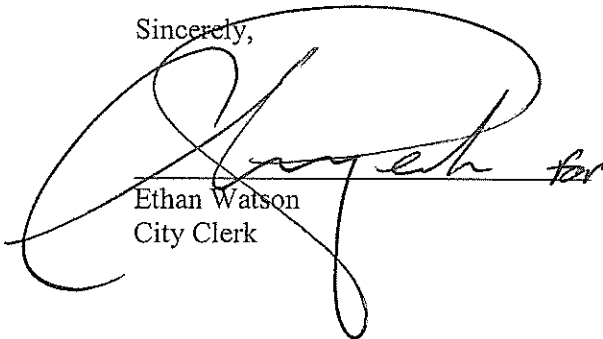
To: CITY COUNCIL

From: Ashley Santistevan, Assistant City Clerk

Subject: BILL NO. R-25-181; ENACTMENT NO. R-2025-055

I hereby certify that on August 20, 2025, the Office of the City Clerk received Bill R-25-181 as signed by the president of the City Council, Brook Bassan. Enactment No. R-2025-055 was passed at the August 18, 2025 City Council meeting. Mayor Keller did not sign the approved Resolution within the 10 days allowed for his signature and did not exercise his veto power. Pursuant to the Albuquerque City Charter Article XI, Section 3, this Resolution is in full effect without Mayor's approval or signature. This memorandum shall be placed in the permanent file for Bill No. R-25-181.

Sincerely,



Ethan Watson
City Clerk