CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUN	CIL BILL NO. O-19-70 ENACTMENT NO.
SPONS	SORED BY: Isaac Benton and Brad Winter
4	OPDINANCE
1	ORDINANCE
2	AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 4, PART 1, SECTION 8 OF THE REVISED
3	ORDINANCES OF ALBUQUERQUE (THE "POLICE OVERSIGHT ORDINANCE")
4	REGARDING CASE REVIEW BY SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF THE
5	CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT AGENCY.
6	WHEREAS, the Albuquerque City Council approved amending Ordinance
7	C/S 2 O-18-23 on April 1, 2019 which made a variety of changes to the Police
8	Oversight Ordinance; and
9	WHEREAS, clarification is needed regarding the ability of the
10	subcommittees of the Board of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency to review
<u>5</u> 11	and make recommendations on civilian compliant cases to the Board at a
Deletion 12	regular or special meeting.
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Inderscored Materia ikethrough Material] 8 L 1 C 5 F 7	SECTION 1. Section 9-4-1-8 (D) ROA 1994 is hereby amended as follows:
ਰ ਭੂ ⊈ 16	"(D) The Board shall review the proposed findings and recommendations at
OS ∯ 17	any properly noticed regular or special meeting. The Board shall adopt and
<u>5</u> 18	follow rules for such reviews that implement the requirements of this article
う 法 19	and ensure fairness and completeness in its reviews. For purposes of these
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호 # 21	standards of conduct:
四 度 22	(1) Remain impartial in deliberations and decisions and abstain from any
三 23	independent investigation or review of information not presented by the
24	investigation report or within the investigation file;
25	(2) Refrain from any ex-parte communication relating to the matters and

parties under consideration other than at a properly noticed meeting, and

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1	recuse from any related hearings as may be necessary based on any improper
2	ex parte communication; any ex-parte correspondence that is inadvertently
3	received by a member shall be referred to or otherwise disclosed to the
4	Director and, when appropriate, made available for review by the relevant
5	complaint and APD officer or their representatives; and
6	(3) Refrain from prejudgment on complaints coming before the board until
7	such time as all relevant information has been reviewed and considered at a
8	properly noticed meeting, and recuse from any hearing in which he or she has
9	a direct or indirect personal conflict of interest or cannot otherwise accord a
10	fair and impartial review, or in which such member's participation would
11	create the appearance of impropriety or partiality. [Nothing in this paragraph

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

shall be interpreted as preventing a subcommittee from reviewing and making

recommendations on the resolution of a case.]"

SECTION 3. COMPILATION. The amendments set forth in Section 1 above shall amend, be incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days after publication by title and general summary.

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