

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. RA-25-5 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn

1 RULES AMENDMENT

2 AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF  
3 PROCEDURE REGARDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

4 SECTION 1. ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 of the City Council Rules of Procedure  
5 is amended as follows:

6 ARTICLE II – ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

7 Section 4. Committees of the Council. Committees of the Council are  
8 comprised of members of the City Council only.

9 [L. The Councilor who sponsors a bill or amendment shall have the  
10 privilege of opening and closing debate upon that item. If the sponsoring  
11 Councilor is not a member of the Standing Committee to which their bill or  
12 amendment has been referred, the sponsor may choose to attend the  
13 Committee meeting at which their item will be considered. If the sponsor is in  
14 attendance and wishes to speak on their item, the Chair of the Standing  
15 Committee shall recognize the sponsor and afford them the privilege of  
16 opening and closing on their bill or amendment.]

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

25 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Rules Amendment takes effect  
26 immediately upon adoption.