

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. RA-25-3 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Dan Champine

1 RULES AMENDMENT

2 AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 4(D) AND 4(H); ARTICLE II, SECTION 5;
3 AND ARTICLE III, SECTION 24(9) OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF
4 PROCEDURE.

5 SECTION 1. ARTICLE II, Sections 4(D) and 4(H) of the City Council Rules of
6 Procedure are amended as follows:

7 "D. All Committee assignments shall be subject to the approval of the City
8 Council at the second regular meeting of the year.

9 H. Every report of a Committee, upon any matter referred to the
10 Committee, shall be in writing and addressed to the President of the City
11 Council:

12 (1) The report shall contain a summary report of the actions by and before
13 the Committee in addition to the Committee recommendations, including the
14 vote of each member. Every committee report shall be entered upon the
15 journal of the City Council.

16 (2) The report on a bill shall carry one or more of the following
17 recommendations:

- 18 (a) Do Pass
19 (b) Do Pass, as amended
20 (c) Without recommendation *
21 (d) Without recommendation, as amended *
22 (e) Do Not Pass
23 (f) Be referred to another committee *
24 (g) Be referred to a Committee-of-the-Whole *
25 (h) Substituted
26 (i) Substituted, as amended

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* The failure of these motions in Committee requires subsequent motion(s) to establish the Committee's final recommendation to the City Council."

(3) The failure of any "Do Pass" motion on a bill in Committee shall result in the bill being reported to the City Council as "FAILED" and pursuant to ARTICLE III, Section 6(6) of these Rules, the Council's acceptance of such a report shall result in failure of the bill; provided, however, that any bill that has failed in this manner will be revived by a subsequent motion and second to revive that receives an affirmative vote of at least four Councilors, in which case the bill will be placed on the agenda of the next regular Council meeting for action.

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SECTION 2. ARTICLE II, Section 5 of the City Council Rules of Procedure is Amended as follows:

"Section 5. Other Committees Requiring Participation of the Council. Councilors participate in committees with members of the Administration or other entities listed herein:

(16) Route 66 Visitor Center Commission (2 members)

(17) Homeless Coordinating Council (2 members)"

SECTION 3. ARTICLE III, Section 24(9) of the City Council Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

"Section 24. Land Use Hearing Officer Rules of Procedure and Qualifications.

9. The Hearing Officer shall enter his or her findings and recommended decision ("decision") and forward the decision and findings to the parties and the Council within 15 days of the close of the hearing."

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase of this rules amendment 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 rules amendment. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this rules amendment and

1 each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective
2 of any provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

3 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rules amendment shall take effect
4 immediately upon adoption.

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