

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. F/S O-22-41 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 ORDINANCE
2 AMENDING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ORDINANCE TO UPDATE
3 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, THE
4 ABILITY OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONVENE, THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
5 COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE, DEVELOPMENT OF
6 THE FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM RESOLUTIONS, REVIEW OF
7 OBLIGATIONS.

8 WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Relations Ordinance Governs the City's
9 Outreach to Federal, State, and Local Governments; and

10 WHEREAS, the Ordinance requires an update to:

11 A. More formally structure the committee as a standing committee of the
12 City Council and the Administration,

13 B. Adjust the deadline dates for the adoption of annual priorities
14 resolution for the State and Federal Governments and streamline the amendment
15 process for those resolutions; and

16 C. Clarify the Intergovernmental Relations Committee Process for
17 selecting and approving agents to represent the City to the Federal and State
18 Governments.

19 WHEREAS, the update will improve the Intergovernmental Relations
20 Committee's ability to hold regular monthly meetings, to address issues with
21 other government units, and to improve the ability of the City to utilize the state
22 and federal government resolutions as instruments to promote the City's
23 priorities with those entities.

24 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
25 ALBUQUERQUE:

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1 SECTION 1. § 2-2-1 of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque is amended
2 as follows:

3 “§ 2-2-1 CREATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

4 There is hereby created a Joint Committee on Intergovernmental and
5 Legislative Relations [that shall be comprised and convene as follows:].

6 [(A)] The Committee shall be composed of six voting members. Three
7 voting members of the committee shall be members of the City Council, The
8 remaining three voting members shall be designated by the Mayor. The Chief
9 Administrative Officer shall chair the committee [and two other members of the
10 Administration shall occupy the remaining committee positions.]

11 [(B)] The staff support to the committee shall be provided jointly by the
12 Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Council Services.

13 [(C)] The committee shall meet monthly and may convene additional
14 meetings by request of the Chair of the Committee or by a joint request from
15 the three City Council Committee Members.]”

16 SECTION 2. § 2-2-2 of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque is amended
17 as follows:

18 “§ 2-2-2 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.

19 The Joint Committee on Intergovernmental and Legislative Relations shall
20 have the express authority to do the following:

21 (A) Promote cooperation [and] [i] encourage coordination between the city[,]
22 [the federal, and state, and local, governments.] ~~[-and other governmental~~
23 ~~entities, particularly the state the county, Albuquerque Public Schools,~~
24 ~~Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority and Middle Rio~~
25 ~~Grande];~~

26 (B) Attend such meetings of other governmental entities as may be
27 necessary to accomplish the purposes of this article;

28 (C) Prepare ~~[a legislative program]~~ for submission prior to October 1st, of
29 each calendar year [a state legislative program resolution that includes the
30 Mayor’s, the City Council’s and City Councilors requests for capital outlay and
31 policy initiatives. The Mayor, the Council and or individual Councilors, may
32 submit requests as additional capital outlay needs are identified.] ~~[to the~~

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1 ~~Mayor and Council for their approval and draft appropriate legislation on behalf~~
2 ~~of the city prior to each session of the legislature of the state.]~~

3 (D) Represent the city and coordinate its legislative efforts at any general or
4 special session of the legislature of the state;

5 (E) [Prepare by December 1^s for approval by the committee, and adoption by
6 the Council at the following Council Meeting, a Federal program resolution for
7 the City of Albuquerque’s grant, policy initiative, and program requests to the
8 Federal Government.-The Mayor, the Council and or individual Councilors, may
9 submit requests as additional grant and program needs are identified. The
10 Resolution and additional requests shall be submitted to the members of the
11 New Mexico Congressional Delegation and agencies of the Federal
12 Government, as needed.] ~~[Prepare a legislative program for submission prior to~~
13 ~~December, 30 of each calendar year to the Mayor or the Council for their~~
14 ~~approval and draft appropriate legislation on behalf of the city prior to each~~
15 ~~session of the United States Congress.]~~

16 (F) Adopt and promulgate rules, regulations and orders necessary to
17 implement any authority delegated to the committee by this article;

18 (G) Represent the city and coordinate its federal [and state] legislative
19 program[s]. in Washington, D.C and at the State Capital and with State
20 Agencies;

21 (H) Work with the New Mexico Municipal League to coordinate the activities
22 of the city with the programs and activities of other municipalities throughout
23 the state including reviewing and approving the City of Albuquerque’s annual
24 membership to the league [and any initiatives proposed between the City of
25 Albuquerque and the Municipal League.]

26 (I) Engage and manage the services of representatives at the state and
27 federal level to assist the committee in carrying out its responsibilities
28 provided in this article [including reviewing and submitting for approval to the
29 City Council proposed contracts and legal obligations between the City of
30 Albuquerque and such representatives.]”

31 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
32 clause, word or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
33 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not

1 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Council
2 hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section,
3 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
4 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

5 SECTION 4. COMPILATION. SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 of this Ordinance
6 shall amend, be incorporated in, and made part of the Revised Ordinances of
7 Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

8 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect five days
9 after publication by title and general summary.

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