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1       **LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM:** The list of federal or state requests for laws,  
2 policies, programs, and projects for the City of Albuquerque’s federal and  
3 state legislative programs as created through the provisions in Section 2-2-3  
4 herein.”

5       Section 2. Delete section “§ 2-2-3 **AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE**  
6 **COMMITTEE.**” and insert a new Section as follows:

7       **“§ 2-2-3 AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.**

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

10       **(A) Promote cooperation and encourage coordination between the City,**  
11 **the federal, and state and local governments;**

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

14       **(C) Prepare by September 1st of each calendar year, for approval by the**  
15 **Joint Intergovernmental Relations Committee, a state legislative program that**  
16 **includes an Executive Communication (EC) of the Mayor’s state legislative,**  
17 **policy program and capital requests, and an Other Communication (OC) that**  
18 **includes the City Council’s and City Councilors’ state legislative, policy**  
19 **program and capital requests. The EC and the OC shall be introduced at the**  
20 **first City Council meeting following the approval of the program by the IGR.**  
21 **The City Council shall vote on the Executive Communication and the Other**  
22 **Communication as Receipt Be Noted;**

23       **(D) The state program adopted pursuant to paragraph C of this section**  
24 **and additional requests shall be submitted to the Governor’s Office and**  
25 **members of the Legislature whose districts include the City of Albuquerque;**

26       **(E) From the state program, each Councilor may determine and submit to**  
27 **the Director of Council Services three state capital requests and three state**  
28 **legislative requests that are to be placed in a memorandum from the Director**  
29 **of City Council Services and distributed to City staff and the lobbyists for the**  
30 **City, that are assigned to advocate for the City of Albuquerque to the State**  
31 **Legislature. The memorandum shall direct the lobbyists and City Staff to place**  
32 **additional focus and effort on advocating for the requests listed in the**  
33 **memorandum;**

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1 (F) The Mayor, Council, and individual Councilors may submit to the  
2 Legislature and State Government policy, program, project, and capital outlay  
3 project requests independent of the annual state legislative program;

4 (G) Represent the City and coordinate its legislative efforts at any general  
5 or special session of the Legislature of the state;

6 (H) Prepare by November 1st of each calendar year, for approval by the  
7 Joint Intergovernmental and Legislative Relations Committee, a federal  
8 program that includes an Executive Communication (EC) of the Mayor's  
9 federal legislative policy program and capital requests, and an Other  
10 Communication (OC) that includes the City Council's and City Councilors'  
11 federal legislative, policy, program and capital requests. The EC and the OC  
12 shall be introduced at the first City Council meeting following the approval of  
13 the program by the IGR. The City Council shall vote on the EC and the OC as  
14 Receipt Be Noted;

15 (I) From the federal program, each Councilor may determine and submit  
16 to the Director of Council Services three federal capital requests and three  
17 federal legislative requests that are to be placed in a memorandum from the  
18 Director of City Council Services and distributed to City staff and the lobbyists  
19 for the City, that are assigned to advocate for the City of Albuquerque to the  
20 Federal Government. The memorandum shall direct the lobbyists and City  
21 Staff to place additional focus and effort on advocating for the requests listed  
22 in the memorandum;

23 (J) The federal program adopted pursuant to paragraph (H) of this section  
24 and additional requests shall be submitted to the members of the New Mexico  
25 Congressional Delegation and agencies of the federal government, as needed;

26 (K) Congressional appropriation requests filed after the adoption of  
27 the federal legislative program shall be submitted by the Joint  
28 Intergovernmental and Legislative Relations Committee to the City Council  
29 for inclusion in the most current federal program;

30 (L) The Mayor, the Council and/or individual Councilors may submit to the  
31 Congressional Delegation and the federal government policy, program, grant  
32 and congressional appropriations requests independent of the annual federal  
33 program for the City of Albuquerque's legislative program;

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1 (M) Adopt and promulgate rules, regulations and orders necessary to  
2 implement any authority delegated to the committee by this article;

3 (N) Represent the City and coordinate its federal and state legislative  
4 programs in Washington, D.C. and at the State Capitol and with state  
5 agencies;

6 (O) Work with the New Mexico Municipal League to coordinate the  
7 activities of the City with the programs and activities of other municipalities  
8 throughout the state including reviewing and approving the City of  
9 Albuquerque's annual membership to the league and any initiatives proposed  
10 between the City of Albuquerque and the Municipal League; and


11 (P) Engage and manage the services of representatives at the state and  
12 federal level to assist the committee in carrying out its responsibilities  
13 provided in this article including reviewing and submitting for approval to the  
14 City Council proposed contracts and legal obligations between the City of  
15 Albuquerque and such representatives.”

16 Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,  
17 clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be  
18 invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such a  
19 decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this  
20 ordinance. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this  
21 ordinance and each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase  
22 thereof irrespective of any provision being declared unconstitutional or  
23 otherwise invalid.

24 Section 4. COMPILATION. Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be  
25 incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque,  
26 New Mexico, 1994.

27 Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days  
28 after publication by title and general summary.

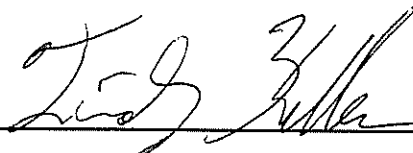
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2024  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

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8 Dan Lewis, President  
9 City Council

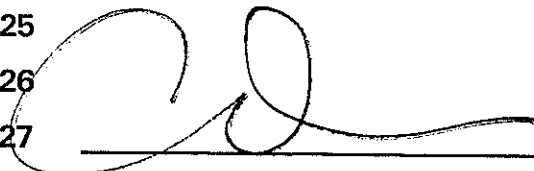
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12 APPROVED THIS 1 DAY OF December, 2024

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21 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
22 City of Albuquerque

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24 ATTEST:

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28 Ethan Watson, City Clerk

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