

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-146 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan, by request

1 RESOLUTION

2 CONCERNING THE LOCAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF
3 ALBUQUERQUE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025.

4 WHEREAS, a Regular Local Election is required to be held in the City of
5 Albuquerque on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 2025, pursuant to City
6 Charter, Article II, Section 2, at which election for the offices Mayor and City
7 Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 will be filled.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
9 ALBUQUERQUE:

10 SECTION 1. A Regular Local Election shall be held in Albuquerque, New
11 Mexico on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (the "Regular Local Election"). In the
12 event that a Run-Off Election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday,
13 December 9, 2025.

14 SECTION 2. At this election, the office of Mayor and five (5) City Councilors
15 shall be elected, one to represent Council Districts: 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 for a four
16 (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2026. The boundaries of each Council
17 District are identified by the precincts listed in Appendix A of the Albuquerque
18 City Charter.

19 SECTION 3. Persons submitting petitions in accordance with Article II,
20 Section 4 of the City Charter, for the Office of Mayor, are required to file such
21 petitions in the Office of the City Clerk beginning at 8:00 a.m. on April 19, 2025,
22 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Jun 21, 2025. Persons submitting petitions in
23 accordance with Article II, Section 4 of the City Charter, for the Office
24 Councilor, are required to file such petitions in the Office of the City Clerk

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1 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 2, 2025, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 7,
2 2025.

3 SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall file the declaration of candidacy with the
4 Office of the County Clerk for publicly financed Mayoral candidates on
5 Monday, July 7, 2025, and for publicly financed City Council candidates on
6 Monday, July 21, 2025. Privately financed candidates, or their representative,
7 shall file a declaration of candidacy in the Office of the County Clerk between
8 the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

9 SECTION 5. Write-in candidates shall file a declaration of write in candidacy
10 in the Office of the County Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2025. The
11 ballot for each position where there is a declared write in candidate shall
12 contain a space for a qualified elector to write in the name of one declared
13 write-in candidate and such space shall be identified as, "declared write-in
14 candidate".

15 SECTION 6. Questions to be submitted to the voters, if any, shall be
16 authorized by separate resolution of the City Council.

17 SECTION 7. The polls for this election shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall
18 close at 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025.

19 SECTION 8. Absentee voting shall be administered by the Bernalillo County
20 Clerk as authorized by law. Eligible voters may request applications for
21 absentee ballots from the Office of the County Clerk, located at, Alvarado
22 Square, 415 Silver Ave. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Eligible voters may
23 also request an application for an absentee ballot in person, via email to
24 clerk@bernco.gov, or by calling (505) 243-VOTE (8683), option 2. The County
25 Clerk may issue absentee ballots to approved applicants beginning on
26 October 7, 2025. Absentee ballots must be received by the County Clerk
27 through the mail or by hand delivery no later than 7:00 p.m. November 4, 2025,
28 the day of the election.

29 SECTION 9. Early Voting shall be administered by the Bernalillo County
30 Clerk as authorized by law. Early Voting shall begin on Saturday, October 18,
31 2025 and end on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at the Office of the County Clerk
32 and the other designated Early Voting Locations as designated by the County

1 Clerk. Early Voting shall take place during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00
2 p.m.

3 SECTION 10. For further information concerning this election, consult the
4 Office of the City Clerk, in person at 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, New
5 Mexico, by email at cityclerk@cabq.gov or online at www.cabq.gov/clerk.

6 SECTION 11. The officers and agents of the City are hereby authorized and
7 directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the
8 provisions of this Resolution, including but not limited to providing this
9 Resolution to the Bernalillo County Clerk and cooperating with the Bernalillo
10 County Clerk and the New Mexico Secretary of State regarding all election
11 matters including but not limited to the completion of any memorandums of
12 agreement as may be required, the preparation of affidavits, instructions and
13 election supplies, and the publication of notices. To the extent that financial
14 participation for covering the cost of the election is requested of the City, the
15 City Council will consider any such appropriation through separate action.

16 SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
17 word, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or
18 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
19 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council
20 hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
21 paragraph, sentence, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any provision
22 being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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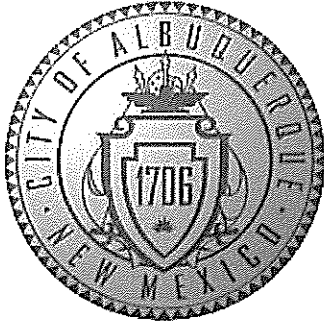
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Mayor Timothy M. Keller

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Office of the Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 17, 2025

TO: Brooke Bassan, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



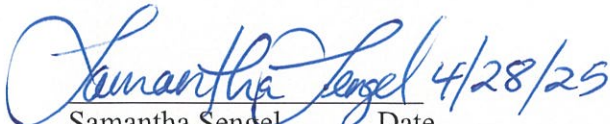
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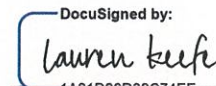
This Resolution is required by State Law (NMSA 1-22-4) to inform the County Clerk and the Secretary of State of the positions up for election in the upcoming Regular Local Election in the City of Albuquerque. This Resolution also sets a runoff date in case that a runoff becomes necessary.

GENERAL ELECTION RESOLUTION.

Approved:

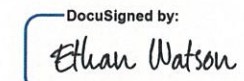
Approved as to Legal Form:


Samantha Sengel Date
Chief Administrative Officer

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 4/21/2025 | 5:00 PM MDT
Lauren Keefe Date
City Attorney

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 4/18/2025 | 10:11 AM MDT
Ethan Watson, City Clerk Date

Cover Analysis

1. What is it?

A Resolution a required by State Law to inform the County Clerk and Secretary of State of the positions that will be up for election at the upcoming Regular Local Election.

2. What will this piece of legislation do?

The Resolution informs the County Clerk and Secretary of State of the positions that will be up for election at the upcoming Regular Local Election. This Resolution also sets a runoff date in the case a runoff becomes necessary.

3. Why is this project needed?

This Resolution is required by State Law.

4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?

\$0

5. Is there a revenue source associated with this contract? If so, what level of income is projected?

N/A

6. What will happen if the project is not approved?

The positions the City of Albuquerque need to elect this upcoming election cycle will not appear on the ballot.

7. Is this service already provided by another entity?

No.

FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

TITLE: General Election Resolution

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FUND:

DEPT: CC

☒ No measurable fiscal impact is anticipated, i.e., no impact on fund balance over and above existing appropriations.

☐ (If Applicable) The estimated fiscal impact (defined as impact over and above existing appropriations) of this legislation is as follows:

	2025	Fiscal Years 2026	2027	Total
Base Salary/Wages	-	-		-
Fringe Benefits at	-			-
Subtotal Personnel	-	-	-	-
Operating Expenses		-		-
Property		-	-	-
Indirect Costs	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
☒ Estimated revenues not affected				
☐ Estimated revenue impact				
Revenue from program				0
Amount of Grant		-	-	
City Cash Match				
City Inkind Match				
City IDOH	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

These estimates do not include any adjustment for inflation.

* Range if not easily quantifiable.

Number of Positions created

COMMENTS: No costs to the department or City.

COMMENTS ON NON-MONETARY IMPACTS TO COMMUNITY/CITY GOVERNMENT:

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