CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

ENACTMENT NO.

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-208

SPONSORED BY: Joaquín Baca RESOLUTION 1 2 ADOPTING A PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CONCERNING 3 4 AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7 OF THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY 5 CHARTER; PROVIDING THE FORM OF THE QUESTION AND THE DESIGNATION CLAUSE FOR SUCH QUESTION ON THE BALLOT. 6 7 WHEREAS, Proposition P-25-8 proposes to amend the Albuquerque City Charter by repealing the requirement that before the City can appropriate 8 9 funds for a performing arts center, a majority of voters must approve the 10 proposed performing arts center in a municipal election; and 11 WHEREAS, P-25-8 specifies that the City Clerk is required to coordinate with the Bernalillo County Clerk to prepare and file any necessary documents and agreements for an election on P-25-8; and WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI of the Albuquerque City Charter, amendments to the Charter may be proposed by the Council and must be approved by a vote of a majority of all Councilors plus one. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF **ALBUQUERQUE:** SECTION 1. The City Clerk is instructed to place the following proposal on the 2026 General Election ballot, and the qualified voters of the City of Albuquerque shall be permitted to vote "for" or "against" the following 22 proposition. In consultation with the Bernalillo County Clerk and/or the Secretary of State, the City Clerk shall have the authority to modify the 23 24 proposal as to form to conform with applicable law. (A) QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED. 25

(1) PROPOSITION. The City Clerk is instructed to coordinate with the

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unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not

	2	hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section,
	3	paragraph, sentence, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any provision
	4	being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.
	5	SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall file this Resolution with the Bernalillo
	6	County Clerk immediately upon its effective date and shall forward a copy of
	7	the transmittal to the City Council President and Director of Council Services.
	8	Not less than 90 days before the election at which this ballot question is
	9	proposed to be submitted to the voters, the City Clerk shall provide
	10	confirmation to the City Council President and Director of Council Services
	11	that this ballot question has been submitted and will appear on the 2026
	12	General Election ballot.
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affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Council