CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY FIFTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. <u>0-22-35</u> ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Pat Davis

1	ORDINANCE
2	AMENDING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION
3	2-7-2-2, "AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY" TO PROHIBIT
4	POLICY ADVOCACY BY THE CITY LEGAL DEPARTMENT.
5	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
6	ALBUQUERQUE:
7	SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Article 7, Part 2, Section 2 of the Revised
8	Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994, "Authority and Duties of the
9	City Attorney" is hereby amended as follows:
10	" § 2-7-2-2 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.
11	The City Attorney, both personally and through his or her
12	assistant city attorneys, shall represent the city in the courts. He or she shall
13	also advise the Mayor and the Council as to legal matters. [<u>The City Attorney</u>
14	and assistant city attorneys are prohibited from engaging in independent
15	policy advocacy in their professional capacities within the City relating to
16	matters upon which the City Legal Department may be called upon for
17	advisement or representation.]"
18	SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,
19	word, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
20	unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
21	affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance the Council
22	hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section,
23	paragraph, sentence, clause, word, or phrase thereof irrespective of any
24	provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

1	SECTION 3. COMPILATION. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall amend, be
2	incorporated in, and compiled as part of the Revised Ordinances of
3	Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.
4	SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5)
5	days after publication by title and general summary.
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