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1 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
2 ALBUQUERQUE:

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

5 “§ 2-2-1 CREATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

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

8 [(A)] The Committee shall be composed of six voting members. Three  
9 voting members of the committee shall be members of the City Council, [and  
10 the remaining six City Councilors may serve as alternates for the three Council  
11 committee members]. The remaining three voting members shall be [members  
12 of the Mayor’s Administration, designated by the Mayor, and shall include the]  
13 [designated by the Mayor. The] Chief Administrative Officer [, who] shall chair  
14 the committee [, two other members of the Administration and three alternates  
15 from the Administration.]

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

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

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

23 “§ 2-2-2 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.

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

26 (A) Promote cooperation ~~[and]~~ [,] encourage coordination [and the  
27 resolution of concerns and disagreements] between the city and other  
28 governmental entities, particularly the ~~[s]~~[S]tate [of New Mexico], the ~~[c]~~  
29 [C]ounty [of Bernalillo], Albuquerque Public Schools, [the University of New  
30 Mexico, Central New Mexico Community College] Albuquerque Metropolitan  
31 Arroyo Flood Control Authority [,the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District,]  
32 and ~~[the] Mid [dle Rio Grande-]~~ [Region] Council of Governments;

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

3 (C) Prepare ~~[a]~~ [and adopt, prior to October 31st of each calendar year, a  
4 state] legislative [program] [priorities resolution for adoption by the Council]  
5 for submission ~~[prior to October 1 of each calendar year]~~ [to the state  
6 legislature, the governor of New Mexico and as needed to state agencies.] ~~[to~~  
7 ~~the Mayor and Council for their approval and draft appropriate legislation on~~  
8 ~~behalf of the city prior to each session of the legislature of the state]~~ [Additions  
9 and amendment to the State Legislative Priorities Resolution shall be by either  
10 a resolution adopted by the Council or a letter that is jointly signed by the  
11 Mayor and the President of the City Council with copies distributed to the City  
12 Council, the Intergovernmental Relations Committee and to those parties to  
13 whom the State Legislative Priorities Resolution was distributed.]

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

16 (E) Prepare a [Federal Priorities resolution for adoption by the City Council]  
17 ~~[legislative program]~~ for submission prior to December 30 of each calendar  
18 year [to the members of the New Mexico Congressional Delegation and  
19 agencies of the Federal Government, as needed.] ~~[to the Mayor and Council for~~  
20 ~~their approval and draft appropriate legislation on behalf of the city prior to~~  
21 ~~each session of the United States Congress;]~~ [Additions and amendment to the  
22 Federal Priorities Resolution shall be by either a resolution adopted by the  
23 Council or a letter that is jointly signed by the Mayor and the President of the  
24 City Council with copies distributed to the City Council and the  
25 Intergovernmental Relations Committee and to those parties to whom the  
26 federal priorities resolution was distributed;]

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

29 (G) Represent the city and coordinate its federal [and state] legislative  
30 program[s] in Washington, D.C. [with the New Mexico Congressional  
31 Delegation, Congressional Committees and Federal Executive Agencies] and  
32 [at the State Capital and with state agencies];

1 (H) Work with the New Mexico Municipal League to coordinate the activities  
2 of the city with the programs and activities of other municipalities throughout  
3 the state; and

4 (I) Engage and manage the services of representatives at the state and  
5 federal level to assist the committee in carrying out its responsibilities  
6 provided in this article [including reviewing and submitting for approval to the  
7 City Council by Resolution proposed contracts and legal obligations between  
8 the City of Albuquerque and such representatives.]”

9 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,  
10 clause, word or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or  
11 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not  
12 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Council  
13 hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section,  
14 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any  
15 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

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

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

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