

**THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 5-4 VOTE.
For: Benton, Fiebelkorn, Grout, Lewis, Sanchez
Against: Bassan, Davis, Jones, Peña**

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

June 5, 2023

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO F/S P-23-1

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILORS Louie Sanchez and Renee Grout

1. On page 3, lines 7-9, amend as follows:

“[The Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the City Council. The Mayor shall be a voting member of the Council.]”

2. On page 4, lines 26-27, amend as follows:

“[The Mayor shall be a voting member of the Council.]”

3. On page 6, lines 22-23, amend as follows:

“[(b) Cast a vote on matters before the City Council;]”

Explanation:

This amendment would give voting power to the Mayor, not limited to the event of a tie amongst the Councilors. This would create a Council with 10 voting members, but the current rule that a tie vote results in the failure of a measure would remain in effect. Including the Mayor as a voting member of the Council makes for a truly collaborative process for setting policy.