

**THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 6-3 VOTE.
For: Bassan, Benton, Grout, Lewis, Peña, Sanchez
Against: Davis, Fiebelkorn, Jones**

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

June 5, 2023

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO F/S P-23-1

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILORS Louie Sanchez and Renee Grout

1. On page 9, lines 5-8, amend as follows and renumber subsequent subsections:

“(2) Exercise administrative control and supervision over and appoint directors of all city departments, which appointments shall not require the advice or consent of the Council, except as provided in Section (3);

(3) With the advice and consent of the Council, appoint the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, City Attorney, and City Clerk. These appointees shall be presented to the Council for confirmation within 45 days after a vacant position is filled. When an appointee is presented to and not confirmed by the Council, the City Manager shall, within 60 days thereafter, nominate another person to fill the position, and the City Manager may continue to nominate until confirmation. The Chief of Police, Fire Chief, City Attorney, and City Clerk may only be removed from office for cause by the City Manager with the concurrence of a majority of all Councilors plus one.]”

Explanation:

This amendment proposes to allow the City Manager to recommend candidates for the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, City Attorney, and City Clerk positions that will be subject to final confirmation by the City Council. Removal from these positions would be initiated by the Manager and would require concurrence of a majority of all Councilors plus one.