

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. RA-25-3 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Dan Champine

1 **RULES AMENDMENT**

2 **AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 4(D) and 4(H); ARTICLE II, SECTION 5; AND**
3 **ARTICLE III, SECTION 24(9) OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE.**

4 **SECTION 1. ARTICLE II, Sections 4(D) and 4(H) of the City Council Rules of**
5 **Procedure are amended as follows:**

6 **“D. All Committee assignments shall be subject to the approval of the**
7 **City Council at the [first] [second] meeting in the month of January at which**
8 **the President is elected.**

9 **H. Every report of a Committee, upon any matter referred to the**
10 **Committee, shall be in writing and addressed to the President of the City**
11 **Council:**

12 **(1) The report shall contain a summary report of the actions by and**
13 **before the Committee in addition to the Committee recommendations,**
14 **including the vote of each member. Every committee report shall be entered**
15 **upon the journal of the City Council.**

16 **(2) The report on a bill shall carry one or more of the following**
17 **recommendations:**

18 **(a) Do Pass**

19 **(b) Do Pass, as amended**

20 **(c) Without recommendation [✖]**

21 **(d) Without recommendation, as amended [✖]**

22 **(e) Do Not Pass**

23 **(f) Be referred to another committee [✖]**

24 **(g) Be referred to a Committee-of-the-Whole [✖]**

25 **(h) Substituted**

26 **(i) Substituted, as amended**

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1 **[* The failure of these motions in Committee requires subsequent motion(s) to**
2 **establish the Committee’s final recommendation to the City Council.]”**

3 **[(3) The failure of any “Do Pass” motion on a bill in Committee shall**
4 **result in the bill being reported to the City Council as “FAILED” and pursuant**
5 **to ARTICLE, II, Section 6(6) of these Rules, the Council’s acceptance of such a**
6 **report shall result in failure of the bill; provided, however, that any bill that has**
7 **failed in this manner will be revived by a subsequent motion and second to**
8 **revive that receives an affirmative vote of at least four Councilors, in which**
9 **case the bill will be placed on the agenda of the next regular Council meeting**
10 **for action.]**

11 **[(3)] [(4)]**

12 **[(4)] [(5)]**

13 **[(5)] [(6)]**

14 **SECTION 2. ARTICLE II, Section 5 of the City Council Rules of Procedure is**
15 **Amended as follows:**

16 **“Section 5. Other Committees Requiring Participation of the Council.**
17 **Councilors participate in committees with members of the Administration or**
18 **other entities listed herein:**

- 19 **[(16) Route 66 Visitor Center Commission (2 members)**
20 **(17) Homeless Coordinating Council (2 members)]”**

21 **SECTION 3. ARTICLE III, Section 24(9) of the City Council Rules of**
22 **Procedure is amended as follows:**

23 **“Section 24. Land Use Hearing Officer Rules of Procedure and**
24 **Qualifications**

25 **9. The Hearing Officer shall enter his or her findings and recommended**
26 **decision (“decision”) and forward the decision and findings to the parties and**
27 **the Council within [40] [15] days of the close of the hearing.”**

28 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause,**
29 **word or phrase of this rules amendment is for any reason held to be invalid or**
30 **unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not**
31 **affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this rules amendment. The**
32 **Council hereby declares that it would have passed this rules amendment and**

1 each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective
2 of any provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

3 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rules amendment shall take effect
4 immediately upon adoption.

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