## CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. <u>0-17-37</u> ENACTMENT NO.

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1 ORDINANCE 2 AMENDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ADVISORY COUNCIL 3 ORDINANCE §2-6-5-1 THROUGH §2-6-5-6, ROA 1994; REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND REVISING MEMBER 4 5 QUALIFICATIONS. 6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF 7 **ALBUQUERQUE:** 8 SECTION 1. § 2-6-5-3 MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION is hereby 9 amended as follows: 10 "The [ABQ] ADA Council shall be comprised of [10][7] members, [at least six of whom shall be individuals with disabilities who represent the six major life functions identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act][whom shall be individuals with disabilities. All efforts will be made to ensure cross-disability representation in the selection of ABQ ADA Council members]. (A) The mayor shall appoint the [ABQ] ADA Council members subject to the advice and consent of the City Council. Both the Mayor and individual City Councilors may recommend potential Board members to the Mayor. (B) [ABQ] ADA Council members shall serve without compensation. (C) The [ABQ] ADA Council shall select, by majority vote, two of the appointees as the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Council." SECTION 2. § 2-6-5-4 MEETINGS is hereby amended as follows: "(A) The [ABQ] ADA Council shall meet monthly. 23 (B) Because of the special considerations of persons with disabilities[,] 24 [due\_to health or logistical problems the following shall apply: 25 (1) A quorum shall consist of five members of the Council; and

1 (2) A][a] member of the Council may participate in the meeting by means 2 of a conference telephone, web based broadcast such as skype or other 3 similar communications equipment and/or software when it is otherwise 4 difficult or impossible for the member to attend in person, provided that each 5 member participating by such methods can be identified when speaking, all 6 participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the 7 public attending the meeting are able to hear any member of the Council who 8 speaks during the meeting.

9 (C) The Council shall comply with all applicable policies, ordinances,

10 resolutions, rules and regulations of the city[,][.]"

SECTION 3. § 2-6-5-5 DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS is
hereby amended as follows:

13 "The mission of the [<u>ABQ</u>] ADA Advisory Council is to support the civil rights

14 of, and full integration into, Albuquerque community life for all people with

15 disabilities. The [ABQ] ADA Advisory Council shall:

16 (A) Advise the Mayor and City Council on issues affecting people with17 disabilities.

(B) Provide a public forum to identify, discuss, and address issues relevantto people with disabilities.

(C) Report on accessibility problems around the city.

(D) Provide information to the city's ADA Coordinator about disability concerns expressed by the public.

(E) Provide information, educational opportunities and networking opportunities to all citizens with disabilities.

(F) Establish criteria for prioritizing the remedial steps to address access needs within the community.

(G) Develop operating procedures for the [ABQ] ADA Council.

(H) Review city government program services and activity access forphysical, sensory, or other impediments.

30 (I) Review city codes with the city's Office of Diversity & Human Rights31 relating to disability rights and access.

32 (J) Make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding a
 33 community transition plan that addresses: barriers (non-structural) to city

	1	programs, services and activities and barriers (structural) to city facilities
[ <u>Bracketed/Underscored Material]</u> - New [ <del>Bracketed/Strikethrough Material</del> ] - Deletion	2	including parks and trails."
	3	SECTION 4. § 2-6-5-6 TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE is hereby
	4	amended as follows:
	5	" The [ABQ] ADA Council will receive effective and ongoing training and
	6	technical assistance from the city's Office of Diversity and Human Rights to
	7	ensure that they understand the information they receive and are able to
	8	provide effective oversight of and make appropriate decisions regarding the
	9	City of Albuquerque's compliance with Title II of the Americans with
	10	Disabilities Act of 1990."
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