

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. RA-19-3 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1 RULES AMENDMENT

2 AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE, ARTICLE III,  
3 SECTION 7, DEALING WITH THE “AMENDMENTS/FLOOR SUBSTITUTES”  
4 PROVISIONS OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEDURES

5 BE IT APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY  
6 OF ALBUQUERQUE:

7 SECTION 1. Article III, Section 7 of the City of Albuquerque City Council  
8 Rules of Procedure is hereby amended as follows:

9 “Section 7. Amendments/Floor Substitutes. Any bill may be amended or  
10 substituted, provided, however, that any bill that is on Final Action before the  
11 Council and that is substituted may not be acted upon at the meeting in which  
12 it is substituted. Floor substitutes for bills approving bonds or other financing  
13 instruments are exempted from this restriction, as are floor substitutes for the  
14 operating budget and the capital improvements program. Amendments and  
15 ~~[floor]~~ substitutes for the operating budget and capital improvements program  
16 shall have special procedures. Any ~~[amendment to committee substitutes for]~~  
17 the operating budget or capital improvements program ~~[shall require~~  
18 ~~submission must be submitted]~~ to Council staff ~~[five (5) working days and~~  
19 ~~distributed to Councilors twenty-four (24) hours]~~ prior to ~~[the next meeting of~~  
20 ~~the]~~ Committee-of-the-Whole mark-up and two (2) working days prior to final  
21 adoption]. ~~[The Floor substitutes for the operating budget or capital~~  
22 ~~improvements program will not be considered after the Committee of the~~  
23 ~~Whole moves the bill to the full Council. Any committee or floor]~~ amendments  
24 shall be distributed to all Councilors ~~[prior to each meeting. Any floor~~  
25 ~~substitute for the operating budget and capital improvements program shall~~  
26 ~~require submission to Council staff three (3) working days prior to final~~

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1 ~~adoption and shall be made available to all Councilors twenty-four (24) hours~~  
2 ~~prior to the meeting at which the substitute bill will be heard~~ by 5:00 p.m. on  
3 the day of the Committee of the Whole or City Council Meeting where they will  
4 be considered].”

5 SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, word or  
6 phrase of this rules amendment is for any reason held to be invalid or  
7 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not  
8 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this rules amendment. The  
9 Council hereby declares that it would have passed this rules amendment and  
10 each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective  
11 of any provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

12 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rules amendment shall take effect  
13 immediately upon adoption.

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