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1 (2) For Council Applicant Candidates, the Qualifying Period begins [434]
2 [155] days before the election, and ends [405] [120] days before the election.

3 **Section 6. SEED MONEY-IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.**

4 (H) Mayoral Applicant Candidates may accept Seed Money from [285] [246]
5 days before the election through [441] [136] days before the election. Council
6 Candidates may accept Seed Money from [469] [155] days before the election
7 through [85] [120] days before the election.

8 **SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 13 is amended as follows:**

9 **§ 2-4-13 FILING OF PETITIONS.**

10 (B) Persons submitting petitions in accordance with Section 4, Article II of the
11 City Charter shall collect all signatures on such petitions during the following
12 periods in the year of the election:

13 (1) For Mayoral candidates who are seeking public financing, starting
14 [238] [199] days before the election, and ending [464] [136] days before the
15 election;

16 (2) For Mayoral candidates who are seeking private financing, starting
17 [464] [147] days before the election, and ending 84 days before the election;

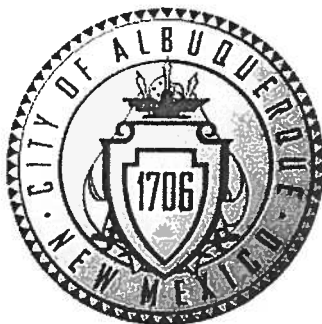
18 (3) For Council candidates who are seeking public financing, starting
19 [469] [155] days before the election, and ending [405] [120] days before the
20 election; and

21 (4) For Council candidates who are seeking private financing, starting
22 [448] [119] days before the election, and ending 84 days before the election;

23 **SECTION 3. COMPILATION.** Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall amend,
24 be incorporated in, and made part of the City Charter and Section 2 shall
25 amend, be incorporated in, and made part of the Revised Ordinances of
26 Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

27 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days
28 after publication by title and general summary.

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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Timothy M. Keller

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

7/23/20

TO: Pat Davis, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor


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SUBJECT: Election Ordinance

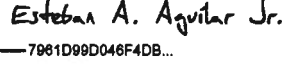
This Election Ordinance will correct an error in the timing of seed money. Existing law allows seed money to be collected after the City distributes public financing to participating candidates. This bill aligns the seed money timeframe so that seed money collection ends at the end of the qualifying period. Additionally, the bill aligns the petition period and qualifying contribution periods for council candidates. Finally, the bill moves the start of the election timeframe for participating mayoral candidates by one month and correspondingly adjusts the election timeframes for all candidates.

ELECTION 2121 UPDATE

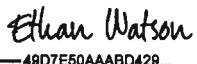
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Sarita Nair Date
Chief Administrative Officer

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Esteban A. Aguilar, Jr. Date
City Attorney

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Cover Analysis

1. What is it?

An ordinance to amend Article XVI: Open and Ethical Elections Code and Article 4: Municipal Elections: Petitions.

2. What will this piece of legislation do?

This legislation shortens the seed money period for qualifying candidates so it aligns with the exploratory period and qualifying period, as it has in previous cycles. It also sets the exploratory period for mayoral applicant candidates to between two hundred and forty-six (246) days to two hundred (200) days before the election; sets the qualifying period for mayoral applicant candidates to between one hundred and ninety-nine (199) days and one hundred and thirty-six (136) days before the election; sets the qualifying period for council applicant candidates to between one hundred and sixty-nine (169) days before the election and one hundred and twenty (120) days before the election.

This legislation also modifies the petition period as follows: for Mayoral candidates who are seeking public financing, it sets the period to between one hundred and ninety-nine (199) days and one hundred and thirty-six (136) days before the election; for mayoral candidates who are not seeking public financing, it sets the period to between one hundred and forty-seven (147) and eighty-four (84) days before the election; for council candidates who are seeking public financing, it sets the period to between one hundred and sixty-nine (169) days before the election and one hundred and twenty (120) days before the election; and for council candidates who are seeking private financing, it sets the period between one hundred and thirty-three (133) days before the election and eighty four (84) days before the election.

3. Why is this project needed?

The seed money period needed to be fixed as that was an error in prior legislation. The City Clerk's office is also proposing to move the timeframe of the election later in the calendar year, in part to accommodate the public health emergency.

4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?

There is no cost associated with this ordinance.

5. Is there a revenue source associated with this Plan? If so, what level of income is projected?

There is no revenue source associate with this ordinance.