CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY-FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNC	IL BILL NO. R-20-123 ENACTMENT NO.			
SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan and Trudy E. Jones				
1	RESOLUTION			
2	SETTING POLICY FOR INTERIM APPOINTMENTS OF ALBUQUERQUE POLICE			
3	CHIEFS.			
4	WHEREAS, the City Charter requires that certain key appointments by the			
5	Mayor be presented to the City Council for confirmation; and			
6	WHEREAS the Chief of the Albuquerque Police Department is one such			
7	appointment requiring confirmation by the City Council because of its critical			
8	importance to the welfare of the City; and			
9	WHEREAS, per the City Charter, a Police Chief must be presented to the			
10	City Council for confirmation within 45 days after the Mayor takes office or			
<u>_</u> <u>5</u> 11	after a vacancy is filled; and			
Deletion 12	WHEREAS, the police chief is of particular importance and relevance			
⊒ு ் 13	because of the current and pressing demands on the department, including			
ikethrough Material 1	the DOJ reform process, understaffing, and elevated crime; and			
15	WHEREAS, notwithstanding that the Charter prescribes a timeframe for			
한 설 16	presentation to the Council after a vacancy is filled, the City lacks a policy for			
ည် စို့ 17	a what should be considered a reasonable and acceptable duration for a			
18 g	vacancy or an interim appointment; and			
19	WHEREAS, the officers and staff of the Albuquerque Police Department,			
Bracketed/ Bracketed/S# 22	together with the residents of Albuquerque, should be provided with			
21 8 21	reasonable assurances and predictability about the future leadership of the			
^{ற ந} 22	Police Department.			
23	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF			
24	ALBUQUERQUE:			
25	Section 1. The Mayor shall make a proposed appointment or an interim			
26	appointment of a Police Chief within twenty-four hours of a vacancy.			

	1	Section 2. When an interim appointment exceeds 45 days	s, the Mayor
	2	shall submit an executive communication describing the statu	s of the
	3	selection process and the anticipated timeframe for a permane	ent appointment.
	4	Section 3. If the duration of an interim appointment exceed	eds 180 days,
	5	the Mayor shall submit the interim appointee, or other appoint	ee, to the City
	6	Council for confirmation within 45 days thereafter pursuant to	the
	7	requirements of the City Charter.	
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