

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. RA-21-6 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Brook Bassan

1 RULES AMENDMENT

2 AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 6 OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF  
3 PROCEDURE RELATING TO ADDING OR UPDATING CITY ORDINANCE BILLS.

4 SECTION 1. ARTICLE III, SECTION (6)(A)(4), is hereby amended as follows:

5 “(4) For bills which are to be referred to Committee, the introductions shall  
6 state the Committee(s) to which the President proposes to refer each bill. Bills  
7 which are not referred to Committee shall be considered for final action no  
8 later than the next regular City Council meeting after the meeting at which they  
9 are introduced. For any bill referred to committee that adds a City Ordinance

10 to the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994, (“ROA 1994”)  
11 or that updates or amends an existing City Ordinance within ROA 1994, the  
12 chair of standing committee to which the bill has been referred shall schedule  
13 a first reading at which the bill is reviewed and discussed but where no action  
14 is taken on the bill, and at least one additional hearing for action on its  
15 recommendation to the Council.] Notwithstanding the above, a bill may be

16 considered for immediate action at the meeting at which it is introduced  
17 provided that a majority of the City Council votes in the affirmative to  
18 introduce and place the bill on the agenda for final action; and provided the  
19 notice required in Section I.5 has been given and an emergency as defined in  
20 Section I.5.C is declared. If a bill is introduced with a request for immediate  
21 action but fails to receive the necessary affirmative votes to consider it, or is  
22 not moved for consideration during the meeting at which it was introduced,  
23 the bill shall receive a referral to the appropriate standing Committee and shall  
24 be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of that Committee. A bill which  
25 has been referred to a Committee may be withdrawn from the Committee by an  
26 affirmative vote of a majority of all Councilors and upon such withdrawal shall

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1 be placed on the agenda for final action at the next regular meeting of the City  
2 Council, unless the bill carries an additional Committee referral, or unless a  
3 majority of all Councilors vote affirmatively to refer it to another Committee. A  
4 bill with multiple Committee referrals may be forwarded subsequently from  
5 Committee to Committee without returning to the City Council, provided each  
6 Committee notifies the President of the Committee's recommendations and  
7 that the bill has been forwarded."

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