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**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**  
**TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL**

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

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**RULES AMENDMENT**

Amending The City Council Rules Of Procedure, Article III, Section 7, Dealing With The  
“Amendments/Floor Substitutes” Provisions Of City Council Procedures (Borrego, Sanchez)

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

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

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

committee or floor] amendments shall be distributed to all Councilors [prior to each meeting. Any floor substitute for the operating budget and capital improvements program shall require submission to Council staff three (3) working days prior to final adoption and shall be made available to all Councilors twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting at which the substitute bill will be heard by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Committee of the Whole or City Council Meeting where they will be considered]."

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

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

