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**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE**  
**TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. O-20-29 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Pat Davis, by request

ORDINANCE

Amending Article XVI Section 3 And Section 6 Of The City Charter; Chapter 2 Article 4, Section 13, ROA 1994 To: Change The Dates Of The Exploratory Period For Mayoral Candidates; Change The Dates Of The Qualifying Period For Mayoral And Council Applicant Candidates; Change The Timeframe For Gathering Seed Money; And Change The Time Frame For All Candidates To File Their Petitions (Davis, by request)

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

SECTION 1. Article XVI, Sections 3 and 6 are amended as follows:

CITY CHARTER, ART. XVI, OPEN AND ETHICAL ELECTIONS CODE

Section 3. DEFINITIONS.

(G)EXPLORATORY PERIOD

(1) For Mayoral Applicant Candidates, the exploratory period begins [285] [246] days before the election, and ends [239] [200] days before the election; and

(2) For Council Applicant Candidates, the exploratory period begins [469] [191] days before the election, and ends [435] [156] days before the election.

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(Q)QUALIFYING PERIOD.

(1) For Mayoral Applicant Candidates the Qualifying Period begins [238] [199] days before the election, and ends [464] [136] days before the election; and

(2) For Council Applicant Candidates, the Qualifying Period begins [134] [155] days before the election, and ends [405] [120] days before the election.

Section 6. SEED MONEY-IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.

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

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

§ 2-4-13 FILING OF PETITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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