



Legislation Text

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**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
TWENTY SIXTH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-25-119

ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Joaquín Baca

RESOLUTION

Adopting A Proposition To Be Submitted To The Voters At The Next Election To Be Held In The City Of Albuquerque Concerning An Amendment To Article XI, Section 7 Of The Albuquerque City Charter; Providing The Form Of The Question And The Designation Clause For Such Question On The Ballot (Baca)

WHEREAS, Proposition P-25-7 proposes to amend the Albuquerque City Charter by repealing the requirement that before the City can appropriate funds for a performing arts center, a majority of voters must approve the proposed performing arts center in a municipal election; and

WHEREAS, P-25-7 specifies that the City Clerk is required to coordinate with the Bernalillo County Clerk to prepare and file any necessary documents and agreements for an election on P-25-7; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI of the Albuquerque City Charter, amendments to the Charter may be proposed by the Council and must be approved by a vote of a majority of all Councilors plus one.

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

SECTION 1. The City Clerk is instructed to place the following proposal on the 2025 Regular Local Election ballot, and the qualified voters of the City of Albuquerque shall be permitted to vote “for” or “against” the following proposition:

(A) QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED.

(1) PROPOSITION. The City Clerk is instructed to coordinate with the Bernalillo County Clerk to submit the following summary, title, and complete text of the following proposed Charter amendment to the City’s qualified, registered voters who shall be permitted to vote “for” or “against.” The ballot face shall be in substantially the following form:

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION
HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

PROPOSITION 1: Proposition to amend the City Charter by repealing the requirement that before the City can appropriate funds for a performing arts center, a majority of voters must approve the proposed performing arts center in a municipal election.

SUMMARY

Shall the City of Albuquerque adopt the following amendment to update the Albuquerque City Charter to repeal the requirement that before the City can appropriate funds for a performing arts center, a majority of voters must approve the proposed performing arts center in a municipal election?

TITLE AND PROPOSITION

PROPOSING TO REPEAL ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE REGARDING A PUBLIC VOTE ON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

“ARTICLE XI. ORDINANCES

~~[Section 7. PUBLIC VOTE ON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.~~

~~The city shall not appropriate funds for a performing arts center costing more than ten (10) million dollars without prior approval of a majority of votes cast on the proposed performing arts center in a municipal election. The city may, however, appropriate funds to study, to analyze the feasibility of, and to undertake preliminary design of any such center prior to the election required by this section.]”~~

FOR _____ AGAINST _____

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence, word, or phrase of this resolution 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 resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this

resolution and each section, paragraph, sentence, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.