

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON 9-0 VOTE.

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

June 17, 2024

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO R-24-49

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR. Dan Lewis

1. Beginning on page 2, line 18, through page 3, line 18, R-24-49 shall read as follows:

TITLE AND PROPOSITION

**PROPOSING TO AMEND THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY CHARTER REGARDING
THE PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
AND APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND FIRE
CHIEF**

ARTICLE V. MAYOR.

Section 4. DUTIES OF THE MAYOR.

The Mayor shall:

(d) With the advice and consent of the Council, appoint the Chief Administrative Officer, any deputy administrative officers, the Chief of Police, and the Fire Chief. [For the purposes of this section, “deputy administrative officers” shall mean any position with supervisory authority over anyone in a department director position.] Appointees requiring the advice and consent of the Council shall be presented to the Council for confirmation within 45 days after the Mayor takes office or after a vacant appointed position ~~[is filled]~~ [has a proposed appointee]. [The Mayor (even if reelected) shall reappoint all above noted positions at the beginning of each new term.] When an appointee is presented to and not confirmed by the Council, the Mayor shall, within 60 days thereafter, nominate another person to fill the position, and the Mayor may

continue to nominate until confirmation[. No person may serve in an interim position for any of the above noted positions for a period of greater than 270 days unless the Council does not confirm an appointee presented to them within the timeline stated within this section];

~~[1. The Police Chief or Fire Chief may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Council.]~~

[1. The Police Chief and Fire Chief shall have an employment agreement with the City specifying the terms and conditions of employment including a provision for the early termination of employment and expiring at the end of the current Mayor's term. The Mayor may terminate this agreement at any time for cause. The Council may terminate the agreement at any time, with notice to the Mayor and Police Chief or Fire Chief, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds plus one of the entire membership of the Council.]

THIS AMENDMENT FAILED ON A 3-6 VOTE.
For: Baca, Fiebelkorn, Rogers
Against: Bassan, Champine, Grout, Lewis, Peña, Sanchez

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO R-24-49

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR: Nichole Rogers

1. Add a new "Section 2" beginning on page 3, line 20 as follows. Renumber subsequent sections as necessary.

" SECTION 2. VOTER EDUCATION

- (A) The City Council shall allocate funds as necessary to implement a comprehensive voter education program regarding Proposition P-24-3.
- (B) The voter education program shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:
 1. Informational Materials: Creation and distribution of clear, concise, and impartial informational materials that explain the proposed amendments to the Albuquerque City Charter. These materials should be available in multiple languages as deemed necessary by the City Clerk.
 2. Public Forums: Organization of a series of public forums across different neighborhoods in Albuquerque to educate voters about the proposition. These events should provide opportunities for voters to ask questions and receive answers from knowledgeable officials.
 3. Online Resources: Development of a dedicated webpage on the City's official website that provides detailed information about the proposition, including frequently asked questions (FAQs), explanatory videos, and links to additional resources.
 4. Collaboration with Community Organizations: Partnership with local community organizations, including those representing minority and underserved populations, to ensure widespread dissemination of information and engagement with all segments of the community."

Explanation: This amendment proposes to implement a voter education requirement for the proposed changes to the City Charter in P-24-3.