

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 9-0 VOTE.

**CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

June 3, 2024

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO R-24-49

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR: Lewis

1. On page 2, line 30 strike “only” and “for cause”.
2. On page 2, line 30 add “for any reason.” after Mayor and strike “or”.
3. On page 2, line 30 add “The Police and Fire Chiefs may also be removed” before “with”.

[The Police and Fire Chiefs may ~~only~~ be removed from office ~~for cause~~ by the Mayor for any reason. The Police and Fire Chiefs may also be removed ~~or~~ with an affirmative vote of two-thirds plus one of the entire membership of the Council after cause has been determined by the Inspector General.]

Explanation: The current charter states that the City Council may terminate for cause but does not specify how cause is determined. Additionally, the current charter does not specify whether the Mayor may terminate employment. This amendment specifies that the mayor may terminate the Chiefs for any reason. It clarifies that a “for cause” determination by the Inspector General only applies when City Council removes a Chief. There was some concern that the previous version made the Chiefs too difficult to terminate, this clarifies that they serve at the will of the Mayor with Council having a means to intervene.

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO R-24-49

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1. On Page 1, line 19, strike “municipal” replace with “general”

Explanation: This amendment specifies that P-24-3 be placed on the next general election ballot, which is 2024 rather than the next municipal election ballot, which is scheduled for 2025. The Charter requires a charter amendment proposal be on the next general election ballot.

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

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO R-24-49

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR Peña

Page 3, line 6 strike "180" and replace with "270"