

FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

General Information:

(Check) Bill: _____ Resolution: X

Short Title(s): Ballot question to require consent to a mayor's removal of a city manager, city attorney, or city clerk

Sponsor(s): Councilors Pilar Faulkner and Lee Garcia

Reviewing Department(s): City Attorney's Office; City Clerk's Office

Staff Completing FIR: Marci Eannarino; Legislation and Policy Innovation Manager

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Reviewed by City Attorney: Erin McSherry Date: 06/18/2025
Erin McSherry (Jun 18, 2025 12:51 MDT)

Reviewed by Finance Director: Emily K. Oates Date: 06/18/2025

Summary:

The resolution proposes a ballot question to be submitted to the City of Santa Fe ("City") voters during the November 4, 2025, regular election. Currently, Section 5.01(G), of the City's Charter allows a mayor to "have the authority to remove the city manager, city attorney and city clerk without council approval". The ballot question would amend the City's Charter to require Governing Body consent for a mayor's removal of a city manager, city attorney, or city clerk.

Departments Affected:

Mayor; Governing Body; City Manager; City Attorney; City Clerk

Consequences of Not Enacting Legislation:

If this legislation is not adopted, then the proposed ballot question will not be added to the ballot for the general election on November 4, 2025.

Conflict, Duplication, Companionship, or Relationship to Other Legislation:

None.

Performance and Administrative Implications:

This Resolution would require the City Clerk to present the ballot question to the Santa Fe County Clerk no later than August 26, 2025.

Fiscal Implications:

*** Should the Governing Body adopt the Resolution, the City Clerk would then present the approved ballot question to the Santa Fe County Clerk by August 26, 2025.

Fiscal Impact

 X Check here if no fiscal impact

Expenditures

Expenditure Type	FYE 2025	FYE 2026	FYE 2027	Require BAR (Y/N)	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund	3-Year Total Cost
<u>Personnel and Benefits*</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Capital Outlay</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>Contractual/</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	
<u>Professional Services</u>							
<u>Operating</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		_____	_____	\$ _____
<u>Total:</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____				\$ _____

Expenditure Narrative:

Revenue

Revenue Type	FYE 2025	FYE 2026	FYE 2027	Recurring (R) or Non-recurring (NR)	Fund
General Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Special Revenue	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
CIP	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Enterprise	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Internal Service	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Trust and Agency	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Federal	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____		

Revenue Narrative:

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