

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__
Ballot Question Requiring Council Approval for Termination of City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney.

Mayor and Members of the City Council:

In relation to Resolution No. 2025-__:

PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION, REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY'S CHARTER TO REQUIRE GOVERNING BODY CONSENT BEFORE A MAYOR CAN REMOVE A CITY MANAGER, CITY ATTORNEY, OR CITY CLERK.

I intend to propose the following amendment(s)

1. On page 1, line 15, insert “, **EXCEPT DURING THE FIRST 180 DAYS OF A MAYOR’S TERM**” after “**CLERK**”.
2. On page 2, line 21, *insert* “Have the authority to remove, without governing body consent, the city manager, city attorney, and city clerk, during the first one-hundred eighty days (180 days) of a term. After one-hundred eight (180) days of a term” *before* “Have the authority to remove the city manager, city attorney and city clerk [~~without~~] with [~~council approval~~] governing body consent.”
3. On page 2, line 21, *replace* “H” with “h”, making it “have”.
4. On page 3, line 25, after “**CLERK**”, *insert* “**EXCEPT DURING THE FIRST ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS OF A MAYOR’S TERM**”.
5. On page 4, line 2, after “city clerk”, *insert* “except during the first one-hundred eighty (180) days of a mayor’s term”.
6. On page 4, line 20, *insert* “Have the authority to remove, without governing body consent, the city manager, city attorney, and city clerk during the first one-hundred eighty (180) days of a term. After one hundred eighty (180) days of a term,” *before* “Have the authority to remove the city manager, city attorney and city clerk [~~without~~] with [~~council approval~~] governing body consent.”
7. On page 4, line 20, *replace* “H” with “h”, making it “have”.

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This amendment WILL NOT change the caption.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Garcia, Councilor

Pilar Faulkner, Councilor

Approved as to Form:

Erin McSherry

Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney

ADOPTED: Quality of Life Committee

NOT ADOPTED: _____

DATE: 7/23/2025

ANDRÉA SALAZAR, City Clerk