

**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_**  
**Charter Amendment – Mayoral Voting Powers**

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**Mayor and Members of the City Council:**

**In relation to Resolution No. 2025-\_\_:**  
**PROPOSING A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY’S VOTERS DURING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025, REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION REGARDING AMENDING THE CITY’S CHARTER TO LIMIT THE MAYOR’S AUTHORITY TO VOTE TO WHEN THERE IS A TIE.**

**I intend to propose the following amendment(s)**

1. On page 1, line 11, *insert* “A CHARTER COMMISSION TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDING SUBMITTING” before “to the City’s voters”.
2. On page 1, line 12, *delete* “DURING THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025,”; *insert* “NO LATER THAN THE” before “REGULAR”; *insert* “OF 2027” after “ELECTION”; and *delete* “REGARDING”.
3. On page 1, line 13, *insert* “AN” before “AMENDING”; *delete* “ing” in the word AMENDING, making it “AMENDMENT”; and *insert* “TO” before “THE CITY’S”.
4. On page 2, line 1, *insert* (“the Amendment):” after “follows”.
5. On page 3, line 6, *insert* “present the Amendment for review by a Charter Review Commission by April of 2026, consistent with Section 10.01 of the Charter, and, if the Commission recommends the Amendment, the Governing Body shall consider” after “wishes to”; *add* “ting” to “submit”, making it “submitting”; and *delete* “the above recommended amendment”.
6. On page 3, line 7, *replace* “approval” with “consideration no later than the regular local election of 2027”.
7. On page 3, line 15, *replace*  
“the Governing Body hereby proposes to submit the following question on the ballot of the regular local election on November 4, 2025:

**MAYOR VOTING RIGHTS**

Should the Santa Fe Municipal Charter be amended to only allow the Mayor to vote to break a tie amongst city councilors for matters that come before the governing body?

For

Against  
 ”.

with

“a Charter Review Commission shall review the Amendment and, if the Commission recommends the Amendment, the Governing Body shall consider submitting it to the City’s voters for consideration no later than the regular local election of 2027”.

8. On page 3, line 22, *insert*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body shall consider a resolution to convene a Charter Review Commission as soon as possible and, if adopted, the Charter Review Commission shall consider the amendment during a term beginning no later than April of 2026 and ending no later than April of 2027.

This amendment WILL change the caption.   X  

This amendment WILL NOT change the caption. \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

*Jamie Cassutt*

Jamie Cassutt (Aug 13, 2025 18:49:57 MDT)

Jamie Cassutt, Councilor

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Signe Lindell, Councilor

Approved as to Form:

*Erin McSherry*

Erin McSherry (Aug 13, 2025 18:49:03 MDT)

Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANDRÉA SALAZAR, City Clerk