

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

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 14, *insert* “AND WHEN THE VOTE WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY VOTES REQUIRED BY LAW TO TAKE ACTION ON AN ISSUE” after “A TIE”.
2. On page 1, line 25, *insert* “or when it is legally required to take action” after “a tie”.
3. On page 2, line 5, *insert* “on an issue before the governing body” after “only”; and *replace* “in [aH] matters that come before the governing body;” with “or when the vote will provide the necessary number of votes required by law for taking action;”.
4. On page 3, line 19, *insert* “on issues before the governing body when the vote will” after “vote”; *delete* “to” before “break”.
5. On page 3, lines 19-20, *replace* “for matters that come before the governing body” with “or provide the necessary number of votes to take action”.
6. On page 4, line 2, *insert* “on an issue before the governing body” after “only”; and *replace* “in [aH] matters that come before the governing body;” with “or when the vote will provide the necessary number of votes required by law for taking action;”.

This amendment WILL change the caption. X

This amendment WILL NOT change the caption. _____

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Cassutt

[Jamie Cassutt \(Aug 13, 2025 20:04:21 MDT\)](#)

Jamie Cassutt, Councilor

Approved as to Form:

Erin McSherry

Erin McSherry (Aug 13, 2025 19:15:08 MDT)

Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney

ADOPTED: _____

NOT ADOPTED: _____

DATE: _____

ANDRÉA SALAZAR, City Clerk










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