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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

3/22/18

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

FROM:

Jon K. Zaman, Director of Council Services

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Legislation

Transmitted herewith is <u>Bill No. F/S O-17-55</u> Prohibiting City Boards, Commissions, Or Committees From Organizing, Sponsoring, Advertising Or Hosting Political Forums (Winter), which was passed at the Council meeting of March 19, 2018, by a vote of 9 FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, your action is respectfully requested.

JKZ:dm Attachment 3/21/2018



CITY of ALBUQUERQUE TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCII	L BILL NO	F/S O-17-55	ENACTMENT NO.	0.2018.00					
	RED BY:	Brad Winter							
1			ORDINANCE						
2	PROHIBITING CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR COMMITTEES FROM								
3	ORGANIZING, SPONSORING, ADVERTISING OR HOSTING POLITICAL								
4	FORUMS.								
5	WHEREAS, on August 10, 2017, the City's Police Oversight Board held a								
6	mayoral candidate forum and set aside time during its televised meeting to								
7	provide car	ndidates for mayor	r a political forum rela	ting to police reform and					
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10	10 extremely valuable service to the citizens of Albuquerque not only								
11	their substantive actions and recommendations, but also because they are								
_≥ .⊡ 12	intended to	act "A-Politically"	' pursuant to the func	tions and process					
Deletior 13	established by the City without concern for any underlying political agendas;								
	and								
15 <u>Gi</u>	WHERE	AS, hosting of pol	itical forums is not wit	thin the intended scope of					
∑	any city bo	ard and commissi	on, and such forums o	ould jeopardize the					
elg (17	public's im	pression about the	e neutrality or objectiv	ity of the City's boards and					
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SI ₹ 19	WHERE	AS, the tax-payer-	funded resources use	d to facilitate such forums –					
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21	activity in a	iny form; and							
<u> </u>	WHERE	AS, applying othe	rwise scarce public re	sources to support political					
23	activity in a	ny form is poor p	ublic policy.						
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1	SECTION 1. A new section, "Section 6" is added to the "General
2	Provisions" Sections of the Public Boards, Commissions, and Committees
3	Ordinance as follows:
4	"§ 2-6-1-6 POLITICAL FORUMS PROHIBITED. No public board,
5	commission, or committee shall organize, sponsor, advertise or host any
6	political forum for candidates running for any elective office. However,
7	nothing in this Section is intended to restrict the members of boards,
8	commissions, or committees from engaging in any political activities outside
9	of the course and scope of their duties as a board, committee, or commission
10	members."
11	SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence
12	8clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid
13	or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall
14	not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The
15	Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each
16	section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of
17	any provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.
18	SECTION 3. COMPILATION. This ordinance shall be incorporated in and
19	made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.
20	SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days
21	after publication by title and general summary.
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