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**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE  
CITY COUNCIL**

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3/22/18

**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor**

**FROM: Jon K. Zaman, Director of Council Services** 

**SUBJECT: Transmittal of Legislation**

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Transmitted herewith is Bill No. F/S O-17-55 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.

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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 **clause, 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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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2018  
2 BY A VOTE OF: 9 FOR 0 AGAINST.

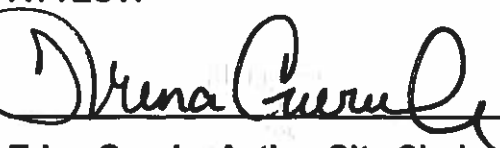
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Ken Sanchez, President  
City Council

APPROVED THIS 22 DAY OF March, 2018

Bill No. F/S O-17-55

  
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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
City of Albuquerque

ATTEST:  
  
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Trina Gurule, Acting City Clerk

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