

**CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**June 22, 2009**

**FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ F/S P-09-1 \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILLOR: \_\_\_\_\_**

1. On page 4, lines 2 through 5 delete the entire first sentence of the paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Amending the City Charter to provide that the term of the City Clerk shall be six years beginning December 1, 2009. That no clerk shall serve for more than two full terms. That the Clerk shall only be removed during a term upon a finding of cause made both by the Mayor and six City Councillors.”

2. On page 5, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“2. The term of the position of City Clerk shall be six years. The term shall begin on December 1 and end on November 30. The initial term shall begin in 2009 and end in 2015. No City Clerk shall serve more than two full terms. A Mayor may reappoint a City Clerk to the position at the end of that City Clerk’s term without the requirement of an open and competitive hiring process, subject to the advice and consent of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Council.”

**Explanation:** This amendment creates a term of office for the City Clerk at six years and limits the City Clerk to serving two full terms. This amendment removes the requirement that the City Clerk be appointed through an open and competitive hiring process when the City Clerk is being reappointed to the position at the end of a Mayor’s term.