

**THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 8-0 VOTE.**  
**For: Baca, Champine, Fiebelkorn, Grout, Lewis, Peña, Rogers, Sanchez**  
**Excused: Bassan**

**CITY COUNCIL  
of the  
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**May 19, 2025**

**FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.      1                      TO      R-25-154**

**AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR      Dan Champine**

On page 2, line 17 revised paragraph (a) as follows:

- (A) ~~[On September 1, 2025]~~~~[Upon the effective date of this Resolution]~~, a moratorium is imposed on the acceptance of any new [residential] fiber internet installation permits in the City of Albuquerque, [unless the City Council approves a plan to adequately improve processes submitted by the working group created in this Resolution]. [If a moratorium becomes effective, ~~t]~~~~[T]~~he City of Albuquerque shall not accept any new permit applications related to the installation of fiber internet for a period of ~~[three months]~~ [up to 90 days] ~~[following the effective date of this Resolution,]~~ or until final action by the City Council on legislation that updates fiber internet installation permit criteria and other required standards [, whichever comes first]. [Any new stop work orders issued to a residential fiber internet provider after the passage of this Resolution shall not be removed prior to September 1, 2025.]

On page 2, line 26 amend Section 2 as follows:

**SECTION 2. REVIEW OF PERMIT CRITERIA AND REQUIRED STANDARDS.**

- (A) Within 15 days following the enactment of this Resolution, the City Administration shall provide the Council with a detailed outline and copies of the current Lease Agreement(s), permit criteria, inspections, and other required standards related to fiber internet installation in the City.
- ~~(B) [Within 30 days following the enactment of this Resolution, [the City Administration (including representative(s) of] the City's Broadband Office, Municipal Development Department, Planning Department, and City Legal Department) is directed to meet with Council Services to review and discuss the fiber internet installation process and minimize the negative impacts on the community.], including but not limited to:~~
- ~~(1) (Current License Agreement(s), permit criteria, inspections, and other required standards;~~

- ~~(2) How instances of non-compliance by private fiber companies are addressed; and~~
- ~~(3) How resident issues and concerns are addressed; and~~
- ~~(4) 4(Identify options to improve these processes to mitigate negative impacts on the City and its residents.)~~

[The Department of Technology and Innovation shall create a working group comprised of all necessary City departments and active residential fiber internet providers and should invite additional stakeholders including but not limited to Public Service Company of New Mexico, New Mexico Gas Company, Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, Public Regulation Commission to create a plan to minimize the impact to Albuquerque residents of residential fiber internet installation. Such a plan shall be submitted to City Council for approval. The working group should at a minimum consider ways to minimize adverse impacts on the community including changing the complaint process, sharing conduit, minimizing overbuilding, requiring additional inspectors, requiring English-speaking contractors on-site, rationing the number of active excavating permits, and standardizing notice provisions.]

Explanation: This amendment pauses a potential moratorium on residential fiber internet installation until at least September 1, 2025. If Council approves a plan to reduce the negative impacts on the community prior to September 1, 2025, the moratorium will not go into effect. A working group arranged by the City's Department of Technology and Innovation and including the residential fiber internet providers and other stakeholders shall create a plan or the moratorium will become effective.