

**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 11, lines 10 and 11 delete “addressing violations of the Charter” and insert in lieu thereof: “addressing disputes between the City Council and Mayor over their respective duties under the Charter.”

2. On page 11, delete lines 17 through 27 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
“ARTICLE XIX. [DETERMINATION OF SEPARATION OF POWERS ISSUES
UNDER THE CHARTER]

A procedure for resolving disputes between the executive and legislative branches of government with respect to their respective duties and obligations under the City Charter shall be established by ordinance adopted by the Council after consultation with the Mayor. The ordinance shall establish a conference committee for the determination of the role of the City Council and the Mayor under the Charter. The committee shall be limited to making determinations on issues raised by either the Mayor or the City Council. The City Attorney shall not participate as either an advocate before or advisor to the committee. The committee shall be comprised of three members. The Mayor shall appoint one member and the Council shall appoint one member. The two members so appointed shall select the third member to serve as the chairperson of the committee. The appointment of a committee member by one appointing authority shall not be approved or disapproved by the other appointing authority.”

EXPLANATION: The Task Force recommendation was to create a committee to deal with Charter violations. This amendment proposes to have the same committee deal with issues related to the respective powers of the Council and Mayor and not with Charter violations.