

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 25-0126  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)**

By: President Cohen  
{To be offered on the Council floor}

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 8 of the Committee Amendments, after line 12, insert “(1) IN GENERAL.”; and, on that same page, in line 13, after “EACH” insert “REGULAR”; and, on that same page, in that same line, strike “COUNCIL, INCLUDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS,” and substitute “COUNCIL”; and, on that same page, in lines 15 and 16, respectively, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; and, on that same page, after line 19, insert:

“(2) OTHER MEETINGS.

(I) REQUEST PROCESS.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE AN ACCESSIBLE METHOD ON ITS WEBSITE BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REQUEST AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION FOR A SPECIAL MEETING, COMMITTEE HEARING, OR OTHER HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

(II) FULFILLMENT OF REQUEST.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION FOR ANY MEETING IDENTIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (2) WHEN A REQUEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF A MEETING.

(III) LATE REQUESTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ACCOMMODATE A REQUEST RECEIVED AFTER THE STATED DEADLINE.

(IV) NOTICE.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF:

(A) THE DEADLINE BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION AT A MEETING IDENTIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (2); AND

(B) THE AVAILABILITY OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION AND THE PROCESS FOR REQUESTING SUCH SERVICE.

(V) COMPLIANCE.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS PARAGRAPH (2) IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.”.