

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4
5 Mayor Alan Webber

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10 AN ORDINANCE

11 RELATED TO ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN REVIEW BOARD NOMINATIONS;
12 AMENDING SECTION 6-16.1 OF SFCC 1987 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT
13 THE FIRST JUDICIAL BAR ASSOCIATION SUBMIT A LIST OF EIGHT NOMINEES,
14 FROM WHICH THE FOUR ATTORNEY MEMBERS MUST BE APPOINTED, AND
15 REQUIRING THAT THE CITY CLERK SOLICIT NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD
16 MEMBERS FROM A VARIETY OF LOCAL SOURCES.

17 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

18 Section 1. Section 6-16.1 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 2011-8, § 7, as amended)

19 is amended to read:

20 A. 6-16.1 – Creation and Appointment. *Creation.* There is created an “ethics and
21 campaign review board (“the board”).

22 B. *Appointment.*

23 (1) The board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the mayor, with the advice
24 and consent of the city council, in the following manner:

25 (a) Four (4) attorneys licensed to practice in New Mexico.

1 (b) Three (3) members at large.

2 (2) The city clerk shall seek nominations to the board as follows:

3 i. Attorneys. The city clerk shall seek nominations to the board from groups
4 including, but not limited to, the First Judicial Bar Association, the New Mexico
5 Board of Bar Commissioners who represent the geographic area including the city
6 of Santa Fe, the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association, the New Mexico Indian
7 Bar Association, the New Mexico Black Lawyers Association, the New Mexico
8 Women’s Bar Association, and the New Mexico Lesbian and Gay Lawyers
9 Association.

10 ii. Members at large. The city clerk shall seek nominations from the New Mexico
11 Foundation for Open Government and the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe
12 County, as well as by a public application process.

13 (3) Members shall be qualified by training and experience and have the ability to exercise
14 sound and practical judgement regarding the powers and duties of the board.

15 (4) Each member of the board shall be a resident of the city.

16 (5) No member of the board shall be a member of the governing body, the city manager,
17 the city attorney, the city clerk or a “public employee” or a member of the “family” of any
18 of these persons (the quoted terms being used as defined in Section 1-7.5 SFCC 1987). No
19 member of the board shall make a contribution to or participate in the campaign of any
20 candidate for an elected municipal office.

21 C. *Chair and Subcommittees.* The board shall elect a chair and a vice-chair from
22 among its members, and may organize subcommittees or panels to conduct hearings, recommend
23 advisory opinions or preform other delegated tasks. The board may at any time act directly on any
24 pending matter without subcommittee action or recommendation.

25 D. *Term.* Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of four (4) years. The initial

1 members shall draw lots to determine which three members serve an initial term of four years,
2 which two members serve and initial term of three years and which two members serve an initial
3 term of two years; thereafter all members shall serve four-year terms. Members shall serve until
4 their successors are appointed and qualified. Members may be reappointed. A member who has
5 participated in any hearing on a pending case involving an alleged violation of the Code of Ethics,
6 the Campaign Code or the Public Campaign Finance Code shall continue to serve as a board
7 member for purposes of that case until the case is concluded, regardless of the expiration of that
8 board member's term. Newly appointed board members shall not serve on cases in which hearings
9 have already been held at the time of their appointment.

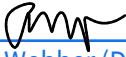
10 E. *Removal for Just Cause.* During a member's term, the member may be removed
11 only for just cause by a majority vote of the governing body.

12 F. *Vacancies.* A vacancy on the board shall be filled by appointment by the mayor,
13 with the advice and consent of the city council, and the appointee shall serve for the remainder of
14 the unexpired term. If the vacant position was originally filled by appointment from a list of
15 nominees submitted by a particular group or organization, the appointment to fill the vacancy shall
16 be made in the same manner.

17 G. *Compensation.* Members of the board shall not receive any salary or compensation
18 for services.

19 H. *Meetings.* The board shall meet at least four (4) times yearly and on an as-needed
20 basis.

21 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2024.

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23 Alan Webber (Dec 12, 2024 16:05 MST)

24 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR
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1 ATTEST:

2 Andrea Salazar
3 [Andrea Salazar \(Dec 12, 2024 16:07 MST\)](#)

4 ANDRÉA SALAZAR, CITY CLERK

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7 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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10 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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