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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-32

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 2-1.4 SFCC 1987 TO CLARIFY WHEN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE AND TO CLARIFY WHICH COMMITTEES ARE COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY; AMENDING SECTION 2-1.13 SFCC 1987 TO ESTABLISH THE PURPOSE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, CONSOLIDATE THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE, AND CREATE THE QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE; REPEALING SECTION 2-1.16 SFCC 1987; AMENDING REFERENCES TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE AND REPLACING THEM WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE; AND AMENDING THE REFERENCE TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AND REPLACING IT WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

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

Section 1. Section 2-1.4 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-18, § 1, as amended) is amended to read:

2-1.4 Appointments of committees, boards and commissions.

A. The mayor shall include in the city council agenda packet, for the meeting at which a nomination or appointment shall be made, the names and qualifications of prospective appointees to serve on any city committee, board, commission, or task force.

B. There shall be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council,

1 at the first meeting of the governing body in even-numbered years, the following:

2 (1) Such standing committees as the mayor and councilors deem
3 appropriate;

4 (2) Such special committees as the mayor and councilors deem
5 appropriate at that time, and from time to time during the year; and

6 (3) Members to the boards and commissions which have been created by
7 ordinance, such members as are specified in the creating ordinance, and in the manner
8 appropriate to each ordinance.

9 C. The appointees of paragraph A of this subsection shall serve at the pleasure of
10 the governing body, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance. Where appointments
11 are to terms of specified duration, the appointee to a vacancy shall be appointed to the
12 remainder of the unexpired term.

13 D. Membership of the city of Santa Fe public works and utilities committee,
14 quality of life committee, and finance committee shall consist of members of the governing
15 body.

16 E. In the event a vacancy occurs in any committee, board or commission created
17 pursuant to paragraph B above, the mayor shall make an appointment to fill that vacancy
18 within ninety (90) days, in accordance with this section.

19 F. In the event a special committee is created at any time during the year, the
20 mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall make appointments to fill that committee
21 within ninety (90) days.

22 **Section 2. Section 2-1.13 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-8, § 1, as**
23 **amended) is hereby amended to read:**

24 **2-1.13 Standing Committees**

25 A. *Standing committee* means an advisory committee, appointed by the mayor

1 with the approval of the city council, whose work is to be generally continuous and a part of the
2 fundamental concerns of the governing body.

3 B. *City council standing committee* means a standing committee comprised entirely
4 of governing body members.

5 C. Except where the content of a law or ordinance specifies a different meaning,
6 which shall apply in that case, the definition of standing committee in paragraph A of this
7 subsection shall apply throughout SFCC 1987.

8 C. The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall appoint the members of
9 the standing committees at the first meeting of the governing body in even-numbered years
10 and at such other times as the governing body deems appropriate.

11 D. City council standing committees shall consist of five (5) members.

12 E. City council standing committees:

13 1. Public works and utilities committee. The public works and utilities
14 committee shall provide continuing oversight over land use, the operations of the
15 city's water, wastewater, and solid waste collection and disposal utilities; solicit
16 public comment; and study and make recommendations to the governing body
17 concerning franchise agreements, the public works and public utilities annual
18 operating budgets, capital improvements, the issuance of debt instruments, operational
19 policies, and rules and regulations. The committee shall provide continuing oversight
20 of development, maintenance, operations, and construction of roadways and related
21 infrastructure, facilities, parking, stormwater infrastructure, property assets, and
22 multimodal transportation, including transit, air travel, and pedestrian and bicycle
23 infrastructure. The committee oversees the capital planning and project delivery for all
24 city departments.

25 2. Quality of life committee. The quality of life committee works to

1 ensure that all residents of Santa Fe have access to the physical, environmental, social,
2 and economic resources they need to thrive. The committee shall solicit public
3 comment and study and make recommendations to the governing body on policies
4 related to the committee's jurisdiction. The committee works to improve wellbeing,
5 health, and safety of all residents and visitors. It seeks to support equitable access to
6 health and human services, employment, housing, education, and arts and culture, so
7 that residents from every part of the city and of every income, age, religion, gender,
8 ethnicity, ancestry, sexual orientation, physical or mental handicap, and veteran or
9 immigration status enjoy a high quality of life in Santa Fe.

10 3. Finance committee. The finance committee shall provide continuing
11 oversight of the operations of the city's finances and shall solicit public comment and
12 study and make recommendations to the governing body concerning the city's annual
13 operating and capital budgets, the issuance of debt instruments, and financial operating
14 policies, rules, and regulations. The committee may report to the governing body the
15 cost of implementation for any order, ordinance, program, or other initiative pending
16 before the body. The committee shall have the opportunity to review all matters
17 concerning appropriations, city budget, loans, previously unbudgeted expenditures, and
18 financial issues related to all city owned or leased facilities.

19 **Section 3. Section 2-1.16 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-4, as amended) is**
20 **amended repealed in its entirety.**

21 **Section 4. References to the Public Utilities Committee in the following**
22 **Subsections shall be amended to read "Public Works and Utilities Committee":**

23 Subsection 14-3.3(A)(4), Subsection 14-6.2(F)(3), Subsection 22-6.2(I)(2), Subsection
24 25-1.10(H), Subsection 25-1.11(I)(2), and Exhibit A, Paragraph 22(B) of Section 25-13.

25 **Section 5. The reference to the Public Works Committee in the following**

1 **Subsection shall be amended to read "Public Works and Utilities Committee":**

2 Subsection 23-1.2(C)(1)(a).

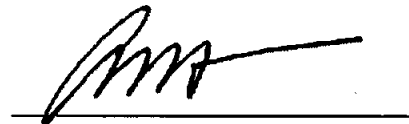
3 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect one hundred and twenty
4 (120) days after adoption by the governing body.

5 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2019

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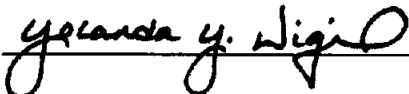
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ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

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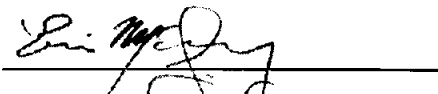
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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