

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026- ____**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

4
5 Councilor Elizabeth Barrett

6 Mayor Michael Garcia

7 Councilor Paul Bustamante

8 Councilor Pilar Faulkner

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-31 TO UPDATE THE IMMIGRATION**
12 **COMMITTEE’S RULES AND PROCEDURES.**

13 **WHEREAS**, on January 13, 1999, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 1999-6
14 declaring a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of a person’s national origin and appointing
15 an immigration taskforce; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on January 16, 2002, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2002-3,
17 which renamed the Immigration Taskforce the “Immigration Committee”; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on October 9, 2002, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2002-58,
19 which decreased the number of members on the Immigration Committee from fifteen to nine
20 members; and

21 **WHEREAS**, on October 8, 2014, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2014-82,
22 declaring its “continuous” support for immigrant issues in Santa Fe, the state of New Mexico, and
23 throughout the United States; and

24 **WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2025, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2025-31
25 updating the Immigration Committee’s rules and procedures in various ways; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to amend Sections 4 and 6 the Committee’s rules
2 and procedures as follows:

3 Section 4. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS: The committee shall consist of a
4 Governing Body member, who shall serve as a non-voting member and chair, and nine
5 representatives residing in the county of Santa Fe and selected from the following areas:
6 human rights, social services, business community, health care, labor organizations,
7 religious community, youth services providers, women’s advocacy groups, educators,
8 and legal services. The members shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the
9 governing body. The ~~[mayor]~~ committee shall appoint the ~~[chairperson and the~~
10 ~~committee shall designate the]~~ vice-chairperson.

11 Section 6. STAFF LIAISON(S): The City Manager shall designate one or more City
12 staff members including but not limited to one representative from the Santa Fe Police Department,
13 and any other staff as deemed ~~[as]~~ appropriate, serve as liaisons to the committee.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
15 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Immigration Committee’s rules and procedures, last updated in
16 Resolution No. 2025-31, shall be amended as follows:

17 Section 4. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS: The committee shall consist of a
18 Governing Body member, who shall also serve as a non-voting member and chair, and nine
19 representatives residing in the county of Santa Fe and selected from the following areas: human
20 rights, social services, business community, health care, labor organizations, religious community,
21 youth services providers, women’s advocacy groups, educators, and legal services. The members
22 shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the Governing Body. The committee shall
23 appoint the vice-chairperson.

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25 staff members including but not limited to a representative from the Santa Fe Police Department,

1 and any other staff as deemed appropriate, to serve as liaisons to the committee.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the committee shall continue to follow the *City of Santa*
3 *Fe: Rules and Procedures for Committees* in carrying out its duties.

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5 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____.

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9 MICHAEL J. GARCIA, MAYOR

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11 ATTEST:

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14 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, CITY CLERK

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 MARCOS D. MARTÍNEZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2026/Resolutions/Amending Resolution No. 2025-3: Immigration Committee Rules and Procedures*