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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__
Amending Immigration Committee’s Rules and Procedures

Mayor and Members of the City Council:
In relation to Resolution No. 2026-__.

This amendment WILL change the caption. ____
This amendment WILL NOT change the caption. __X__

I intend to propose the following amendment(s),

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION NO. 2026- ____
INTRODUCED BY:

- Councilor Elizabeth Barrett
- Mayor Michael Garcia
- Councilor Paul Bustamante
- Councilor Pilar Faulkner

Amendment C – RED – Mayor Michael Garcia

A RESOLUTION
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-31 TO UPDATE THE IMMIGRATION

1 **COMMITTEE’S RULES AND PROCEDURES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 Section 4. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS: The committee shall consist of a
18 Governing Body ~~member representative~~, who shall serve as a non-voting ~~member representative~~
19 and, ~~chair~~who does not count towards a quorum, and nine ~~representatives members~~ residing in the
20 county of Santa Fe and selected from the following areas: human rights, social services, business
21 community, health care, labor organizations, religious community, youth services providers,
22 women’s advocacy groups, educators, and legal services. The members and Governing Body
23 representative shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the governing body. The
24 [mayor] committee shall appoint the [~~chairperson and the committee shall designate the~~
25 chairperson and vice-chairperson from committee membership, not including the Governing

1 Body representative.

2 Section 5. TERMS: The members and Governing Body representative shall serve for a
3 period of two years. The committee members and Governing Body representative shall serve at
4 the pleasure of the mayor and may be removed at any time, with or without cause.

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

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

11 Section 4. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS: The committee shall consist of a
12 Governing Body ~~member~~ representative, who shall also serve as a non-voting ~~member~~
13 representative, ~~and chair~~ who does not count towards a quorum, and nine ~~representatives~~ members
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15 services, business community, health care, labor organizations, religious community, youth
16 services providers, women's advocacy groups, educators, and legal services. The members ~~and~~
17 ~~Governing Body representative~~ shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the Governing
18 Body. The committee shall appoint the ~~chairperson and~~ vice-chairperson ~~from committee~~
19 ~~membership, not including the Governing Body representative.~~

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24 staff members including but not limited to a representative from the Santa Fe Police Department,
25 and any other staff as deemed appropriate, to serve as liaisons to the committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,


MICHAEL GARCIA, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marcos D. Martínez

Marcos D. Martínez (Sep 21, 2026 08:09:48 MDT)

MARCOS D. MARTÍNEZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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