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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. __X__
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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 A – PURPLE – Councilor Alma Castro

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

1 **COMMITTEE’S RULES AND PROCEDURES AND PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER**
2 **ITS RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING DEVELOPING SUPPORTS FOR**
3 **IMMIGRANTS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 chairperson.

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

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

8 Section 4. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS: The committee shall consist of a
9 ~~Governing Body member~~ city councilor, who shall also serve as a non-voting member and chair,
10 and nine representatives residing in the county of Santa Fe and selected from the following areas:
11 human rights, social services, business community, health care, labor organizations, religious
12 community, youth services providers, women's advocacy groups, educators, and legal services.
13 The members shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the Governing Body. The
14 committee shall appoint the vice-chairperson.

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

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

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Immigration Committee shall periodically
21 communicate its recommendations regarding community education, workshops, services and
22 training for immigrant populations to the City Manager who shall direct appropriate staff, such as
23 the Community Services Department staff, to provide immigrants with essential knowledge,
24 resources, and community connections to help them feel safe and supported.

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Respectfully submitted,



Alma Castro (Sep 23, 2026 06:55:33 MDT)

ALMA CASTRO, COUNCILOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marcos D. Martínez

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MARCOS D. MARTÍNEZ, CITY ATTORNEY

ADOPTED: _____

NOT ADOPTED: _____

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

GERALYN F. CARDENAS, CITY CLERK

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Amendment A - Castro - Amending Immigration Committee's Rules and Procedures

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