

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE****Office of the Mayor**

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

September 18, 2024

**TO:** Dan Lewis, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *TMK*

**SUBJECT:** Mayor's reappointment of Ms. Sonja Y. Brown to the Personnel Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for reappointment to the Personnel Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 3-1-4.

**APPOINTEE NAME**

Ms. Sonja Y. Brown  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

**TERM**

September 1, 2026

Sonja Brown is a retired healthcare administrator serving the federal government for 35 years prior to retiring October 31, 2023. Ms. Brown held the position of Associate Director, second in command of the New Mexico VA Health Care System. In this role, she was responsible for the oversight of a \$500+ million-dollar budget and administrative services to include Financial Management, Human Resources, Engineering, Health Administration Service, etc. She worked with the Executive Leadership Team to ensure that Veterans received quality care, and employees had the tools needed to serve them. Ms. Brown served as a mentor to employees at all levels of the healthcare system and was well respected throughout the healthcare system as a leader with empathy and compassion for employees. She also made decisions on disciplinary actions as needed. During her tenure, Ms. Brown served as both the Acting and Interim Director on many occasions.

A resident of Council District 6, Ms. Brown will continue to serve as a Management representative on the board. Her second term will expire on September 1, 2026.

## Current Membership

Representing	Name	Term
1. Elected by Board	Vacant	
2. Labor	Ms. Teresa Geoffrion-Redd	09/01/2025
3. Labor	Ms. Christine Trujillo	09/01/2025
4. Management	Ms. Sonja Y. Brown	09/01/2024
5. Management	Vacant	

Personnel Board

Reappointment of Ms. Sonja Y. Brown

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samantha Sengel". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

9.19.24

Date