



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Councilors

FROM: Julian Moya, Acting Director of Council Services

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Robert Martinez to the Public Safety Tax Advisory Board

DATE: September 1, 2022

Per § 2-6-11-3 (A), “The Board shall consist of five members as follows: one member with experience or financial expertise in crime prevention and intervention appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, one member with experience or financial expertise in law enforcement appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, one member with experience or financial expertise in emergency medical services appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, and two at-large members appointed by the City Council.”

The Public Safety Tax Advisory Board is charged with providing recommendations to the Mayor and City Council by January 1 for the proposed use of Public Safety Tax revenues for the upcoming fiscal year.

This OC seeks to appoint the following individual to one of the two open City Council positions on the board.

Mr. Robert Martinez

Mr. Robert Martinez was appointed by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham to serve on the New Mexico Public Safety Advisory Commission in 2020. He served as the president of the Fraternal Order of Police Albuquerque Lodge #1 for 12 years, and is currently the union’s vice president. Mr. Martinez also served as the Fraternal Order of Police New Mexico president for 10 years, and is a past member of the United States Civil Rights Commission New Mexico Advisory Committee. These are just a few highlights from a long and distinguished career in public safety in New Mexico; Mr. Martinez’s full resume is attached.

If appointed, his first term will expire 10/12/2025, and the composition of the Board will be as follows:

The board currently consists of:

Name	Representing	Council District	Term Ends
Mr. Rodney E. Bowe	Crime Prevention/Finance	6	10/12/2022
Mr. Manu Patel	EMS/Finance	2	10/12/2022
Ms. Deborah L. Kuidis	Law Enforcement/Finance	1	10/12/2022
Robert Martinez	At Large	9	10/12/2025
Vacant	At Large		

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Biographical Sketch

Robert Lee Martinez is a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of Police Albuquerque Lodge #1. He is a Founding Member of the New Mexico Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation, Inc. and serves as the President of the 501(c)(3) non-profit which provides financial assistance to survivors, coworkers and volunteers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. **Bob Martinez** currently serves on the Bernalillo County Detention Facility Management Advisory Board as Vice Chair. The Board advises the County on all aspects of the Metropolitan Detention Center. He also served on the New Mexico Legislative Task Force on Law Enforcement Officers Recruitment and Retention in 2022.

Bob Martinez served as a Commissioner on the New Mexico Public Safety Advisory Commission. He was appointed by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham with the advice and consent of the New Mexico Senate. **Bob Martinez** is the current Vice President of the Fraternal Order of Police Albuquerque Lodge #1. He is also a Fraternal Order of Police Albuquerque Past President of Albuquerque Lodge #1 which is the largest Lodge of retired and active law enforcement officers in the state. He served for twelve years as President. He also served as the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) New Mexico President for ten years. He also held the position of FOP New Mexico Vice President for two years and FOP New Mexico Conductor for one year. He has also served in a number of positions and Committees at the Local Lodge level and State Lodge and National Lodge level. **Bob Martinez** served as the FOP National Building Committee Chairman, the FOP National Freddie Mac Literacy Committee Chairman, the FOP National Financial Literacy Committee, the FOP National Program Development Committee Chairman and FOP Western States Association Co-Chairman. **Bob Martinez** is a Past Member of the United States Civil Rights Commission New Mexico Advisory Committee. He also served as a Member of the New Mexico Criminal Justice and Public Safety Task Force.

Bob Martinez served on the 2010 Albuquerque Redistricting Committee making recommendations for the redistricting of the Nine Council Districts that were approved by the Albuquerque City Council. He was appointed by Albuquerque Mayor-elect Richard J. Berry to the Albuquerque Public Safety Transition Committee and served as the Chairman of the Albuquerque Police Department Transition Team. **Bob Martinez** also served on two Selection Committees to fill the position of the Albuquerque Police Chief. He was appointed by Mayor Tim Keller in 2017 and 2020. He was appointed to a sub-Cabinet position by Governor Bill Richardson and served as the Executive Director of the New Mexico Parole Board in 2003. **Bob Martinez** was also appointed to the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Transition Team by Governor-elect Bill Richardson

in 2002 and by Governor-elect Michelle Lujan Grisham in 2018. He was a Member of the New Mexico Labor Department Board of Review appointed by Governor Gary Johnson with the advice and consent of the New Mexico Senate in 1996.

Bob Martinez retired from public service in September 1994 after more than twenty-eight years. He began his civil service career in Albuquerque as a GS-2 File Clerk at the Albuquerque Internal Revenue Service and Veterans Administration in 1966 and rose to the rank of SES-6 in the Career Senior Executive Service at the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization by Attorney General Edwin Meese III and served in this position until his retirement. During this time he was instrumental in working to pass the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Before this, the Attorney General appointed him to the position of Deputy Associate Attorney General for Law Enforcement Coordination. Prior to this appointment, Attorney General Meese appointed him to the rank of Assistant Attorney General where he served as the Acting Director and Deputy Director of the Community Relations Service with responsibility for mediation and conciliation of disputes based on race, ethnicity, and gender in communities across the country and during the riots at the Atlanta Federal Prison and the INS Oakdale Facility in Louisiana and demonstrations in Miami Florida. He was responsible for overseeing the Repatriation Cuban Panels. During his federal career, he held a top secret clearance.

Bob Martinez held several high-level senior executive positions with distinction at the United States Department of Justice, United States Department of Education and the United States Office of Personnel Management in the Reagan Administration. During this time, he served as the Director of the Management Improvement Service at the United States Department of Education. At the United States Office of Personnel Management, he served as the Deputy Director of Congressional Relations and Assistant Director for Affirmative Employment Programs. He held several positions of responsibility at the national and regional and state levels during his public service career.

Bob Martinez was a federal executive on loan to the State of New Mexico to work on executive reorganization from 1977 to 1980. He was appointed Deputy Secretary of Human Services by Governor Jerry Apodaca. In this capacity, he worked to establish, implement and strengthen the child enforcement programs and the comprehensive education and training programs in the Human Services Department. He also developed accountability measures and internal controls for the Department.

Bob Martinez prior to his federal career held several executive and teaching positions at the University of Albuquerque including Assistant President, Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Students, Southwest Multicultural Center Director, Student Financial Aid Director and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Education. He also assisted in the development and placement of the Albuquerque Police Academy at the UofA. He also collaborated with others to develop and implement the Associate Arts Degree in Police Science and the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at the University of Albuquerque.

Bob Martinez is a native New Mexican and has family roots in Mora. He and his wife Linda live in Albuquerque and are the proud parents of several children and

grandchildren. He graduated with honors from St. Mary High School in 1962. After military service he began his undergraduate degree program in 1966 and received his Bachelor of Science in Education cum laude in 1969 from the University of Albuquerque. He completed the course work for the Master of Science in 1971 at the UofA. He also did graduate work in public policy/administration at the University of New Mexico, Golden Gate University and California State University at Fullerton. **Bob Martinez** attended and graduated from the Brookings Institution in Public Policy in 1989 and the Federal Executive Institute in 1980. The University of Albuquerque awarded him the Doctor of Public Policy Service in 1986. He also completed several Fraternal Order of Police Leadership Seminars. **Bob Martinez** attended and completed leadership courses at the FBI Academy and the Immigration and Naturalization Training Center during his federal career.

Bob Martinez is a Vietnam Veteran and served with the Fleet Marine Force (FMF), 3rd Marine Division in Southeast Asia. He has lectured on education, management, administration of justice, community relations, alternative dispute resolution, immigration policy, diversity and multicultural issues. He also received several local, state and national awards including the Attorney General Edmund J. Randolph Award which is the highest award at the United States Department of Justice, the Education Secretary Superior Accomplishment Award, the OPM Director Meritorious Service Award, the Veterans Grunt Award, and the FOP New Mexico Member of the Year Award.

Bob Martinez is listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, *Outstanding Educators in America*, *Who's Who in America* and *Highest Ranking Hispanics in Government Service*. The Director of the United States Marshals Service appointed **Bob Martinez** an Honorary United States Deputy Marshal in 1995. The Sheriff of Bernalillo County awarded him an Honorary Deputy Sheriff Commission in 2009. He has received several local, state and national awards to include the Torches Across America Motorcycle Community Award on 9/11/2005 as an active Member of New Mexico Blue Knights V1, the Special Recognition Award by the Members of Albuquerque Lodge #1 for his exceptional service in 2006, the New Mexico Fraternal Order of Police Outstanding Member of the Year Award in 2008, and the Honorable Recognition Award for Invaluable Service and Loyalty to the International Association of Fire Fighters in 2015. **Bob Martinez** received the prestigious 2023 National Fraternal Order of Police Kenneth Canterbury Excellence in Leadership Award at the 66th Biennial Conference on August 15, 2023. He is an active member of several national, state, local law enforcement, veterans, community, and professional organizations including Life Member of the International Association of Police Chiefs.