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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor
One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103
Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM October 30, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Tara Gohr to the Tax Increment Finance Board

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Tax Increment Finance Board in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 14-8-8-2.

APPOINTEE NAME
Ms. Tara Gohr
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

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October 30, 2028

Tara Gohr is a community development strategist and the Co-Founder and President of The Grant Plant, an Albuquerque-based consulting firm that has secured over $409 million in grant funding for nonprofits, businesses, and government entities since 2003. With more than 23 years of experience in organizational management and strategic planning, she leads a team of 18 professionals serving over 50 clients annually to strengthen communities across New Mexico and nationwide.
Dedicated to capacity building, Tara also co-founded The Grants Collective to help local organizations capture millions of dollars in out-of-state resource investments. Her economic contributions have earned her prominent recognitions, including the Albuquerque Regional Economic Alliance's 2023 Advocate of the Year and Albuquerque Business First's Woman of Influence. She holds credentials from New Mexico State University, Regis University, and the U.S. Small Business Administration's T.H.R.I.V.E. executive leadership program.

A resident of Council District 2, Tara Gohr will serve as an At-Large representative on the board; Her first term will expire two years from the date of her appointment.

Tax Increment Finance Board

Appointment of Ms. Tara Gohr

Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

10/30/26

Date