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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

April 23, 2019

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *TMK*

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Tessah Latson to the Bernalillo County/Albuquerque Census 2020 Complete Count Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Bernalillo County/Albuquerque Census 2020 Complete Count Committee in accordance with City of Albuquerque Resolution 19-117.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Tessa Latson
1309 4th St. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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June 30, 2020

Ms. Tessah Latson currently serves in the capacity of Director of the Barelás Economic Opportunity Center (BEOC) at the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce (AHCC), and has been on staff for 3 years. Ms. Latson manages all program development and partnership cultivation of the BEOC. She has over 18 years of experience in strategic funding, organizational/program development, community outreach and cross-sector coalition-building. Past experience includes her roles as Development Officer with WESST, as Development Coordinator with New Mexico Community Capital's Native Entrepreneur in Residence Program, and 8 years as Program Director of the statewide New Mexico Business Leadership Network (NMBLN), an Employers' Disability Resource, where she played an instrumental role in the development of its LLC small business incubation subsidiary, NM Opportunity Group, for entrepreneurs with disabilities. She has served on both local and national Boards in support of at-risk youth, marginalized and under-served populations. She holds a BA from University of Massachusetts-Amherst and a MA in Intercultural Relations, Community Development Emphasis, from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA.

A resident of District 2, Ms. Latson will serve as a City Representative on the Committee for the ordinance groups of the Chamber of Commerce and Business Groups. Her term will expire June 30, 2020.

Current Membership

Representing	Name	Term
1. County	Paul Chavez	
2. County	Nichelle Gilbert	
3. County	Bianca Encinias	
4. County	Rosalinda Dorado	
5. County	Enrique Cardiel	
6. County	Darcy Bushnell	
7. County	Dannette Townsend	
8. County	Marisol Lucero	
9. County	Jessica Valesquez	
10. County	Sue Margison	
11. County	Irma Ruiz	
12. County	John Murray	
13. County	Kathleen Burke	
14. County	Pamela Herndon	

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date