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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

November 20, 2019

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *TMK*

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Ms. Brittany Schulman to the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs in accordance with the City Albuquerque Ordinance 2-6-6-1.

APPOINTEE NAME

Ms. Brittany Schulman
6708 Tierra Vista Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

TERM

October 1, 2022

Brittany Schulman (Waccamaw Siouan) strives to create opportunities through Indigeneity and is an Indigenous values based leadership educator and community organizer. As Director of Leadership Initiatives at Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO), Brittany connects participants and strengthens the alumni network of AIO's highly acclaimed Ambassadors Program, an Indigenous values-based community capacity building, leadership development initiative. As a former Miss Indian North Carolina, Brittany attended many local, state, and national events representing North Carolina American Indians and advocating the incorporation of Indigenous values and traditions in a modern context. As a former high school English teacher, Brittany incorporated her Native American values in the classroom and was a leader in her department, implementing Indigenous philosophy. Brittany was a consultant for the Public Schools of Robeson County Indian Education program, the largest Indian Education Program in the country. Brittany is part of a movement to organize the Albuquerque urban Indian community. She organizes monthly Native Professionals Networking events and AIO Third Thursday Luncheons.

A resident of Council District 1, Ms. Schulman will serve the Government sector representative on the Board. Her first term will expire October 1, 2022.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At Large	Mr. Ronald J. Solimon	10/01/2019
2. At Large	Dr. Lloyd Lee	10/01/2019
3. At Large	Ms. Laurie A. Weahkee	10/01/2019
4. At Large	Mr. Michael Canfield	10/01/2019
5. Sandia Pueblo	Vacant	
6. Isleta Pueblo	Vacant	
7. Santa Ana Pueblo	Vacant	
8. Laguna Pueblo		
9. To'hajiilee Chapter	Vacant	
10. All Pueblo Council of Governors	Vacant	
11. Culture Representative	Vacant	
12. Education Representative	Vacant	
13. Health Representative	Vacant	
14. Workforce/Employment Representative	Vacant	
15. Government Representative	Vacant	

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date