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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 24, 2020

TO: Pat Davis, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *TK*

SUBJECT: Mayor's re-appointment of Mr. Kenneth J. Carson, Jr to the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for re-appointment to the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 13-14-4.

APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Kenneth J. Carson, Jr
916 Acequia Escondida NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104

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April 1, 2023

Ken Carson Jr., an Albuquerque, New Mexico native graduated from New Mexico State University. He was appointed by Governor Gary Carruthers as Director of the NM State Banking department in 1987. He was reappointed to the position by Governor Bruce King. In 1993 Ken was appointed President of the Bank of Belen, which is now MyBank of Belen. Over the next 14 years Ken and his staff grew the bank from \$7 to \$150 million in assets with 5 branches located in 3 counties.

Ken opened Nexus brewery in May 2011. Ken never brewed or worked in the restaurant industry. But he discovered craft beer before it became popular and when he went out of town on business meetings he always looked first for a local brewery. He loved the atmosphere and the unique differences he found at each brewery. When he started Nexus he wanted to recreate this atmosphere and only wanted a few good appetizers with some really good beer. Having never been in the business he looked at all types of food and did research on the internet to find a menu he thought was unique. So after researching other ideas he came up with the idea to blend New Mexico cuisine with Soul Food. The concept worked well. Nexus has consistently been rated as one of the best restaurant/breweries in Albuquerque.

A resident of Council District 2, Mr. Carson will continue to serve as an At-Large member of the Committee and his second term will expire April 1, 2023.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. At-Large	Mr. Tim Nisly	04/01/2021
2. At-Large	Mr. Kenneth J. Carson Jr	04/01/2020
3. At-Large	Ms. Paulette Baca	04/01/2021
4. At-Large	Mr. Matthew Biggs	04/01/2021
5. At-Large	Mr. Michael Silva	04/01/2021
6. At-Large	Ms. Cailyn P. Kilcup	04/01/2022
7. At-Large	Ms. Myra Ghattas	04/01/2021

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date